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NO GREAT SUCCESS

IS THE VERDICT OF A PARSON ON THE MANAGEMENT OF THE A. M. E. BOOK CONCERN.

DR. LEAK TAKEN TO TASK

A Dereliction of Duty Somewhere--Discoveries of Importance--Why Does Dr. J. M. Henderson Represent the Publication Board?

The linen of the A. M. E. church is as liable to become soiled as that of any other religious body. Contact with this world will inevitably be productive of some spots of dirt. But where will the washing be done and who will be the manager of the laundry? is the question. For a number of years the business has had its headquarters in New York, at least the manager of the laundry resided there. The purifying process has been conducted through the secular press. The headquarters for the present quadrennium will be in Philadelphia. From that vantage ground the work can be carried on more successfully.

Dr. John M. Henderson's article in The Freeman of the 27th ult. comes as a great surprise to many of us in the far away Southland. Truly does Dr. Henderson say that Dr. Leak "has no particular fitness for this office." It only shows the folly of men when they lose their heads. To be fair with Dr. Leak, it can safely be said that he not only entered upon his work as manager of the book concern with "no special zeal or ambition," but as an honest man, and as a far seeing man, he dreaded the breakers. As a presiding elder in a state where he had spent his best years, and over men whom he had "made," Dr. Leak is a howling success, but as manager of a great publishing house, of a great church, Dr. Leak is a failure—an honest failure.

I am not surprised at what seems to be Dr. Leak's trouble; but at the course things are taking. What was the use of this great hurry in bringing Dr. Leak to account? Who authorized the House of Bishops to examine the affairs of a general officer? What has become of the Publication Board? What body constituted the bench of bishops, a board of examiners of the publication department? Dr. Leak has been in office a little over twelve months. Every general board in the connection has been called and has held its annual meeting with the exception of the publication board, of which Dr. Leak is manager, and Bishop Derrick president. It is said that it was at last discovered that the general conference had no authority to create a general board for the publication department, according to the provisions of the charter. We have been a long time finding this out, but as soon as it was discovered that the board must consist of Philadelphia preachers and laymen, the manager finds himself held up to the world as being a defaulter in less than twelve months from the time that he had fairly settled himself down in office.

If the Philadelphia board has held a meeting why don't they report?

I am not trying to fight Dr. Leak's battle, for everybody knows that Dr. Leak does not need my aid. Dr. Henderson begins his article by saying: "I have been requested by those high in authority to write a careful and full statement of the recent history of the Book Concern." This "high authority" must have been a bishop or a number of bishops. Why didn't the "authority" do its own writing? Was it for lack of ability or was it simply beneath the authority's dignity? Then, with "reluctance" (?) Dr. Henderson undertakes the task. Who ever heard of our good friend, Henderson, roasting a fellow with "reluctance?"

We admit that these "facts and figures" of Dr. Henderson's (if the facts are truths, and the figures are accurate) are startling. But I fail to see the wisdom in washing our soiled linen by this process. If Dr. Henderson's exposition of the condition of the Book Concern proceeds from authority, there is no earthly power to have kept it out of the official organs of the church. If these conditions really existed when this bishop's examining board reached their findings, was this the way to remedy it? If it was the intention of this high council to inform the church of the facts in the case, why not speak through the mouth piece of the church. That, it seems to me, would have been the surest way of reaching the ear of the connection. Dr. Henderson is a writer of ability, and his productions always make good reading matter. Really there are none like unto him. But he should not make some unknown responsible for his attack on the Book Concern.

It is an open secret that from a business point of view, the General Conference erred in the selection of Dr. Leak to this position. But it will be hard to convince the church that Leak is not as honest as any general officer that has filled any position for the last fifty years. See?

The real truth is, that after the first ballot for bishops was cast, and three of the most popular men in the church were declared elected, the rank and file lost interest, comparatively, and several men were elected by acclimation from bishops down. The election of Dr. Leak was by no means the only mistake made, neither was it the biggest blunder.

Dr. T. W. Henderson was only too glad to shake off the managership; and to tell the truth, the general conference had to almost beg some one to take it. The reason was plain. Now since this public washing has commenced, and since it was authorized by "those high in authority" let the whole truth come. The shaky condition of the Book Concern is not of recent occurrence by any means, and nobody knows that better than Dr. Henderson.

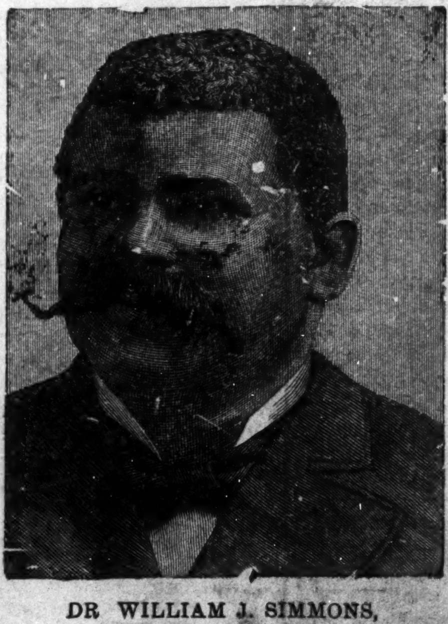
Until Dr. Leak can get a hearing, every conservative minded man would plead for a suspension of judgment.

According to Dr. Henderson's statement there seems to be still that same old entanglement of lines between the editor and manager. It is mentioned, however, as something new. If, however, the thing is as bad as Dr. Henderson describes it, Dr. Johnson, the editor, is less than a man to endure it; and then cry like a baby, and turn to the "irrepressable J. M. Henderson" for relief. If Leak does not allow Johnson to write editorials, why could not Johnson, himself, tell the church? But let that pass.

The rehearsal of the wild, visionary scheme about Dr. Leak proposing to unite his district with the eight, and then lassoing the districts of Bishops Salters, Lee, Tanner and Turner and thus rule the church, is interesting reading matter. "Only this, and nothing more."

One might suppose by this article that I am a supporter of Dr. Leak for the managership. Not so, I did not vote for him, and would not vote for him again. Scores of those who did vote to sweep him into office had an ax to grind. They did not vote "for the best man for the place" but voted with a view of getting a good place for themselves. Since the grand old hero of many battles is elected, give him a man's chance. In the meantime let Dr. Leak or somebody else tell the church what has become of the General Board of Publication, elected by the general conference; and if the general conference made a mistake in electing a board, tell us who are the members.

J. A. JONES,
316 Lookout St., Chattanooga, Tenn.



DR WILLIAM J. SIMMONS,
One of the Founders of the National Baptist Association.

MRS. DR. I GARDAN PENN,
Atlanta, Georgia.

CULLINGS FROM MEMPHIS

DOINGS OF THE RACE IN THE SOUTHERN METROPOLIS.

The Freeman Agent on the Road--Church, Society, Etc.

Memphis, Tenn., Special.—Mrs. Charlotte Warfield of Guthrie, Ky., is very sick and would like to know the whereabouts of her son Dick.

William C. Brown, a recent graduate of Tuskegee, passed through our city last Sunday en route to Topeka, Kan., where he goes to take charge of a department of tailoring.

Mrs. Maria Porter wants to know where her sons, Johnnie and Bill Porter, are. She last lived in Trenton, Ky. She now resides at Guthrie, Ky., and is now known as Maria Yates.

Edward Joiner returned home after a ten days' stay in Buffalo. On his return trip he visited the city of Chicago, Ill.

Messrs. H. Kennedy and J. P. Westbrook left last week for Meharry Medical Institute, Nashville, Tenn. They are two promising young men and have the best wishes of this fraternity.

Misses Mary and Gertrude Bradford are visiting their sister, Miss Annie Bradford, 309 Vance street. They are being royally entertained by Mr. E B. Bradford.

Mrs Della Buchannan arrived home after several weeks stay in Chicago visiting relatives.

Mrs. Manda Thomas, who has been confined to her bed for the last two weeks, is convalescent.

F. Jackson of this city, after a three month's stay in Canada, is en route home. He will stop at Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

David Pittman, the traveling representative of The Freeman, was in the city last week, and had the pleasure of meeting the president, E W. Saddler, and Vice-president P. H. Montgomery of The Freeman Association.

To the Public at Large.—Sir J. Preston Griffin is here by authority to organize clubs or conventions for the purpose of instituting companies of the uniform rank K. of P. of Memphis, Tenn.—J. D. Logale, B. G. of Tenn., B. F. Johnson, adjutant.

Among the guests of honor at the grand banquet of the I. O. I. was Mr. Fred Bartlett (instead of Bud Bartlett) as stated in our last issue. Fred Bartlett is one of the coming young men of this city. He is also vice-president of The Freeman Association and W. W. of Memphis Star Lodge I. O. I.

Mrs. H Smiih left last week for Chicago to visit friends.

Miss Dora Anderson of 812 Roberson avenue, we are sorry to note, has been very ill for the last week.

Rev. T. J. Searcy has been out of the city for some time in the interest of the educational work he is engaged in.

We ask our people, in Heaven's name, the next time they call a mass meeting to draft resolutions for Rev. Ewing or anybody else, to keep those white reporters away and not invite them in our midst to see a lot of Aunt Hagar's children act so ugly as they did a few Sundays ago at Zion hall.

On the Wing.—Little Rock, Ark.—I left Memphis, Tenn., August 26, 1901, and am spending a couple of weeks here. This town is situated on the Arkansas river, in Pulaski county. The population is—white, 25 329; colored, 22 006, in city and county. There are three A. M. E Zion churches, five A. M. E., two C. M. E., one Episcopal, known here as the blue veins, one Congregational, one Presbyterian, ten Baptist, one so-called Church of God, better known as the Do-Rights, one church of the Sanctified. There are five colored physicians, two dentists, one large undertaker's establishment. There are five or six well to do colored men, worth from $10 000 to $75,000 each, and a good percentage of our people own their homes—many of them pretty six and ten room cottages. The Methodist Ministers' Union meets every Monday morning, where each makes report of progress and discuss important questions. Then they have the Preacher's Alliance, which meets every fifth Monday for the purpose of devising ways and means to sustain an Old Peoples' Home. Ministers of all denominations meet in this meeting and seem to work in accord, and yet I find there are a few old time Baptists who still hold that a Methodist preacher is not fit to preach in their pulpits. There are three colleges—Philander Smith, M. E. Church, Arkansas Baptist College, and Shorter University of A. M. E. church.

E. W. SADDLER.

Pearl Fishing in Arkansas.

Newport, Ark., Special.—A new industry is developing in the Bear State in the line of pearl fishing. So great is the excitement that all other business is almost at a stand still for want of labor. Servants in private families are in great demand on account of women and children being out pearl fishing. This industry does not necessitate the outlay of one bit of capital, but many are fishing on an extensive scale—boats, tongs and an evaporator, in which the muscles are heated to make them open. All classes of people—the rich and poor, the blacks and the whites may be seen wading in water up to their neck; with one hand they hold their nose while they dive down and bring up the shells with the other. Hundreds of pearls are obtained in this way, and many of them are worth all the way from $50 to $2,000. To wear an Arkansas pearl is the rage among society people; it is no uncommon thing to see colored ladies and gentlemen wearing jewelry studded with White and Black river pearls. These pearls are of various sizes, shapes and colors—from a pure white to a jet black. Car loads of shells, from which the pearls are obtained, are shipped to the pearl button factories in the East. Your correspondent, while sojourning in these parts, is making himself familiar with the pearl business that he may, on returning to Mississippi, examine the waters around and about Yazoo City, Roseneath and Belzoni. The drought is yet unbroken in the central part of the State, and all except the pearl hunters are beginning to realize its effects. Corn is a failure; cotton not a fourth of a crop and stock dying of thirst. Dr. J M Robinson a graduate of Meharry and a former resident of Pickens, Miss., is doing a successful practice here. His talented sister, second assistant in the public schools, is teaching music in connection with her school work. Master Preston Lee and Miss Hattie, his sister, of Auvergne, boarded the fast mail Sunday morning for Little Rock, where they entered Shorter University on the 16th. Prof E. Craign, principal of public school No. 2, has returned from Texas, where he has been recuperating.

Wm. Langston, of Dayton, in company with Mr. P. W. Black, the largest colored planter in Jackson county, was seen at the court house, Saturday, procuring the requisites to the taking unto himself a helpmate. Mr. Langston and Miss Mary A. Dancler were married Sunday evening at Maple Chapel A. M E church, Rev. J. C. Graves officiating. Miss Annie Lee, a kindergarten teacher in the Little Rock schools, is visiting in Newport, Olyphant and Auvergne. The colored teachers' institute, under the proficient supervision of Professors E J. Wheeler, J H Wright and Mrs Eva L. Persons, has just closed a successful session here. Rev S E. Johnson, pastor of St. Paul A M E church, entertained the teachers with a reception at the parsonage on Wednesday evening. Prof. E. J. McKinney, of Washington, D. C., was toastmaster for the occasion.

News Notes.

Albany, Ga., Special.—Mr. T. M. Oliver of Brunswick visited our city last week. Mr. Oliver is one of Brunswick's popular business men. Miss Louisa Phipps who has been visiting relatives and friends in Brunswick for quite awhile returned home this week. She reports having a pleasant visit. Messrs. J. W. Brady and O C. Clements took a flying trip to Montgomery last week. Mr. Jas Johnson has accepted a position with Mr. J. H. Deal as black mith. Read The Freeman the leader of all literature. Mr. and Mrs. Jas L Murray have returned from their vacation after visiting in several places of North, Ga., and Tennessee.

WORK FOR WOMEN

AS OUTLINED BY A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COLORED WOMEN.

UTTER REGARD FOR VIRTUE

Is Seen in a Number of Cities and Towns of the South--Teeming Vices in the North--The Harvest is Abundant and the Laborers Few.

Now that the second Biennial of the National Association of Colored Women is over, what shall we as women of the organization do? Shall we discuss the proceedings of the last meeting, whisper the commendable features on part of one another, and cry aloud one another's mistakes until we grow hoarse, then rest up till time for the next meeting which is to be held in St. Louis, in 1903, where we will go with gilt edge reports from our several clubs, make flowery speeches, get applause, and then rest again? or shall we from this very month begin looking up the many things needed to be done for ourselves and for the betterment of our whole people between this and the next meeting? I would suggest the latter, and add to it by suggesting that we not only learn what is to be done, but do. Each doing a little will accomplish much. When we remember that a race is judged by the thoughts, doings and sayings of the majority, then see the ignorance and poverty on the Southern plantations, farms and country villages, the sin, intemperance and little regard for virtue in our towns and cities of the South, the teaming vices of the many of our people in the cultivated cities of the North, we realize the truth, that the harvest is great and the laborers are few. Whatever our capabilities, or our complexion, we can rise no higher than the race that claims us. We rise with its triumphs and go down with its defeats. Since the question of rising, remaining in a state of inertia, or sinking lower seems to be the duty of us to solve, let us at once get more earnestly at the solution. Let us get among the people in our different sections and teach by our higher intelligence and lift by our greater strength. Again let us as women of the association work in harmony, live in peace and love one another as sisters should. We can grow strong by borrowing from one another the strength that is peculiar to different individuals. And if it is our desire to work together for the uplifting of our people Christ our Savior will guide and strengthen us, and ere long the world will see an improved condition of the whole colored race of America.

MRS. L. W. COLEMAN.
Greenville, Miss.

News Items.

Henderson, Ky., Special.—Interred into rest Monday, Sept. 9, at 8 p. m., Henry F. Watson, age 68 years and 8 months. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 from the residence of E. H. Browne, Rev. J. M. Mundy, rector of St. Clement's Episcopal church, officiating. One brother and two sisters survive him, namely, Robert Watson and Mesdames Maria Grigsby and Susan A. Browne. Little Miss Laura Allen has returned to her home in Nashville. Preston Edwards has recovered from a severe illness. Miss Sarah B. Watson of Chicago was in the city last week on her way to Owensboro, Ky. Mrs. Abram L. Cabell and children have returned to Terre Haute. They were accompanied by Miss Elena J. Cabell, who will reside there permanently. Miss Carrie V. Anderson has returned to Louisville after a two weeks' visit with friends. Mrs. W. C. Handy of Normal, Ala., has returned home after a brief visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Price. Miss Virginia Alves is teaching at Anthoston. Misses Martha and Mary Bunch Mamse Jackson, Lillie Barger and Ida B Jordan attended the street fair in Evansville. Mr and Mrs. Bird Slaughter of St Louis are visiting Mr. and Mrs Nicholas Slaughter at their home in Woodland Heights. Subscribe for The Freeman.

Interesting Missouri Items.

Carthage, Mo., Special. — Warren Hansford, one of the best known colored tonsorial artists in this city, is well thought of by the best white people in the city. He is the oldest barber in the city in point of service. He has acquired a neat home here, and says The Freeman is the greatest Negro journal that he has ever read. Prof. N. G. Green, for years principal of the colored schools here, has now a good government position as mail carrier at Joplin, Mo. His many friends here are glad to note this fact. Mr. Green is a native of Missouri and graduated at Lincoln Institute, Jefferson City. While here he turned out several graduates, and some of them are doing well. Among notable ones are Miss Maggie Brown, teacher in Quincy, Ill., Grant Grammar, shipping clerk, Coffee Drug Company, Joplin, Mo., E. L. Grammar, War Department, Newton Grammar, dentistry, Chicago. Mrs. Mary Moore was reported on the sick list, but is now able to be up and around. She will soon take charge of the home of Mrs. Ramsay. Col. Fred Blair, The Freeman agent, wants to know what has become of the base ball team and the colored minstrels. There are now at present quite a colony of Carthage colored people residing at Kansas City. All have good positions and are doing well. We have in this city several prominent colored men, but for some unknown reason Col. Blair, The Freeman agent, can't interest them in taking the greatest paper that is published by the colored people. We as a race in this city should learn to help one another when one of our race is in need. Of late several things have been called to The Freeman agent's attention. Now let us all unite in one great body and remain loyal to each other, and it will not be long before we are on equal terms with our white rivals. Let all strive and see if we can better the condition of the Negro in the city of Carthage, Mo. Jasper Coble, a local minstrel man, now claims to be the champion checker player in the colored ranks. He has already met and defeated such crack players as Dr. Huffman, Jack Denton, and Shugar Spates. The colored band has just reorganized. They have recently taken in a few new members. Miss Eliza Stemmons spent Sunday at Joplin. Miss Anna Thompson accompanied her.

News Items

Columbus, Ga., Special.—Quite a number of young people came over from Americus Saturday, among them were: Misses Mary L. Lott and Eva Griffin, the guests of Miss Melinee McGhee on 5th street. E. J. and W. C. Jones, of Americus, Ga., passed through the city Monday, enroute to the Tuskegee school. James B. Jones and Frank W. Wallace, two old Columbus boys, came down from Birmingham and spent Sunday with friends. Miss Fannie Hanserd, of Atlanta, is the charming guest of her brother, G. S Hanserd on 2nd ave. Miss Lucy Sample returned home Friday, after a pleasant stay in Florida. W. H. Welbrorn, who has been visiting relatives, returned to his home Monday at Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. and Mrs Geo. Hanserd were made happy Thursday night over a fine baby girl. King & Bush's minstrels passed through the city Sunday in their private car, enroute to Troy, Ala.; S. D. Foster of Birmingham is with them. The Queen City drug store is now under the management of C. D. Bell, of Chicago. He is a young man with a fine business reputation and has made many friends since his arrival. Rev. S. D. Roseborough, pastor of St. John's A. M. E. church preached quite an interesting sermon Sunday night and spoke words of sympathy for President McKinley. A special prayer was offered for the president's recovery.

The Opening of School.

Normal, Ala, Special.—The Agricultural and Mechanical College has just opened with a full and large enrollment. The fine appearance of the students indicate wonderful improvement in the home life of the Negro race throughout the country. The students come better prepared with clothing, with money for expenses and more refined in manners from year to year. President Councill attribute this largely to the general improvement of the race. The student body come from all parts of the United States, Africa and Hayti. The teaching force is very strong, representing the graduates of Normal, Wisconsin College, Michigan College, Wilberforce University, Massachusetts Agricultural College, University of Pennsylvania, High Schools in Illinois, Indiana and Ohio and other states, including the Kindergarten Association of Kentucky. Agriculture and domestic science will be especially emphasized, and well trained teachers have been selected with that end in view. The number of pupils will be limited to the capacity for comfortable entertainment. The school will consider more the health of the students and seek to reach and elevate every individual student rather than do poor work with an unwieldy mass. The school is in a flourishing condition, and out of debt. It has a splendid crop of farm and garden products.

Muncie News

Muncie, Ind., Special.—Rev. Asbury McWilliams preached at A. M. E. church Sunday evening to a good sized audience. Mr. Will Rider is a new accession to the A. M. E. Choir. Mr. Rider plays cornet. The Second Baptist church has called a minister in the person of Rev. Johnson. Mrs. Slaughter passed through the city enroute home from a summer stay at Petoskey, Mich. Mrs. Slaughter is now residing in Indianapolis. Robert Hester has returned from a sojourn in the North. Mr. Hester is looking well. Mr. Paul Rhodes made a flying trip to Anderson, last week, on business. Mrs. Henry Rider is on the sick list, Miss Nettie Pierson is very ill. Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas attended a funeral at Cabin Creek Saturday. Dr. Norrel the new doctor is located for the present on S. Beacton street at the home of Mrs Thomas Evans. Mr. J. M. Robbins and family have moved to East Jackson street. Mr. Newman of Lima, O., has bought property and located in our little city. Mr. and Mrs. Hampton have been entertaining Mr. Hampton's sister and husband the past week. Mrs. Grace Guthrie is entertaining her brother of Portland, Ind. Policeman Curtis and wife are away visiting in Southern Indiana this being Mr. Curtis' vacation.

Items From Louisiana.

Shreveport, La., Special.—Mrs. W. E. Johnson of Yazoo, Miss., returned home on Wednesday, Sept. 5th, after several weeks' sojourn here with relatives and friends. Miss Clark of New Orleans, who spent two weeks here as the guest of Miss Edna Holman, left for her home on the 6th. John Chavis, the energetic and enterprising confectioner of Travis street, is a staunch friend and admirer of The Freeman. Miss Mary R. Smith of Crawford, La., is spending awhile here as the guest of Mrs. W. S. Wilson. The affable and popular Miss Alice Daniels will soon leave us. She goes to Dallas, Tex., to visit friends. Wish you a good time, Alice. Tom Johnson, the well liked Market street barber, is giving his place a general overhauling. He says "plank me down for a Freeman." Bully, Tom. Mrs. John Chavis, who has been summering at Henderson Springs, Marshall, Tex., will return home this week. L. L. Landry and F. A. Cooper are the hustling agents for The Freeman. They can be found any time at 523 Market street.

Ironton News.

Ironton, O., Special.—Mrs. Joe Shelton is visiting her parents in Danville, Va. Mrs. E. Reynolds and H. Jackson were calling on friends in Columbus Sunday. Mrs. Joe Mosby is very sick with fever. Miss Mary Davis is improving slowly. Mrs. Helen Norse is very sick with dropsy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Porter. Rev. Samuel Sanders of Slade Spring, Va., has been called as pastor for the Fourth Street Baptist church and will be here Sunday. He comes recommended highly by all. Rev. Riddle preached two very interesting sermons at the Fourth Street Baptist church. Mrs. M. George was visiting friends in Ashland Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Warmock gave a birthday party in honor of their son Wilburn's twenty-second birthday. Music and games were the feature of the evening after which refreshments were served and a good time was had by all. Messrs J. Faucet, S. Harris, F. Warmock and T. Washington were in Dayton Sunday. Miss Addie Edwards is slowly improving.

A Prosperous Physician.

Marked Tree, Ark., Special.—A picnic was given a few days ago at Deckerville, ending with a ball at night, which was brought to a standstill by a free for all fight between white and colored. After the shooting was over it was found that a white man was shot and a colored man was arrested for the crime. The man was taken to Marked Tree and placed in jail and an effort was made to lynch him, but this was stopped by the sheriff who dared any man to enter the jail. The next morning the sheriff carried the prisoner to Jonesville for safe keeping. This shows the increased friendship in this community for the colored man when a few years ago he would have been lynched without argument. Dr. S. L Mitcham is enjoying a lucrative practice here, three-fourths of which is among the white people; the doctor is making a great deal of improvement in his property and it is said that he "has something up his sleeve."

Mobile News.

Mobile, Ala., Special.—Mobile has the honor of having a colored weather bureau man. Mrs. Evalina Pinec has return after spending the summer with friends looking as winsome as ever. Messrs. Jas. Gregory and Irving McGough leave for Chicago to spend their vacation. A swell reception was given at the residence of Miss Sallie Turner's on Dearbon and Monroe streets on the 6th and a lovely time was spent; among those present was noticed—Misses R. and L. Goode, Chatman, O. Ball, A. McMillan, R. Payne, Messrs. H. Hardin, I. Fields, J. P. White, O. Gould, S Broadus, Jno E. Lewis, C. Finley, W. Burden, W. Lewen, and many other ladies and gentlemen that The Freeman correspondent could not remember. A birthday party was given in honor of little Theolo Hill on the 5th and the little ones had a nice time.

Local Notes

Kansas City, Kans., Special.—The famous Othello Mandolin Club and the Royal Minstrel Co., of this city entertained the 23rd Kansas volunteers at Kerr's Park Sept. 1. The sham battle and other attractions were good and pleased all. There were more than five thousand people on the grounds. The 22 of Sept., emancipation day, will be one of the biggest and best days among the colored people here this season. J. W. Thatcher who has been confined with his hand, is getting along nicely. J. Lake's barber shop is the place where work is guaranteed; ladies and children a specialty, 336 Minn ave. Jones and Martin's grocery opened lately and is doing a wonderful business; friends, don't forget them, corner 4th and Oakland ave.

Hope's Notes

Hope, Ark., Special.—The Sunday School Convention of the A. M. E church has just closed a grand session. The camp meeting is now being held at Pine Hill, under the pastorate of Rev. Fowler; several accessions have been made to the church. Cotton picking has just opened up at fifty cents per hundred. Rev. J. H. Smith, of Waco, Texas, occupied the pulpit at Bethel A. M. E. church last Tuesday evening. Samuel Welch has returned from a visit to Texarkana. Miss Hattie Wilson is visiting friends at Boughton. Miss Pollie Williams is very sick. Rev. H. R. Scott is assisting at the campmeeting.

A Race Lover

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 16, '01.

Editor The Freeman.

Dear Brother:—"I write you a few lines to let you know that I am doing very well. I want you to go ahead and do all you can for our race, for I want the race elevated, and the way to do it is to work at it. Let us all trust in our Lord and press forward, though it will seem that the most of our race will go to destruction; but let us continue in prayer, if we be true and honest He will hear our prayers. Enclosed find $2 00, take it and do your best. I am your best wisher,

P. MAHAN."

Donaldsonville Note

Donaldsonville, La., Special. — Rev. Nelson Milrow, pastor of Mount Triumph Baptist Church and his estimable wife were agreeably surprised last week by their friends who called at their house in the "dead hour of the night" and brought them baskets ladened with the necessities of life, and also the delicacies of the season. Mrs. Isabella Clayborne was the commander-in-chief of the "intruders," and was accompanied by a host of friends.

Notes

Carrollton, Mo., Special.—L. Sawyers of Chillicothe Mo., attended the Baptist Association. Messrs. Asa Allen and Wm Goodson left Sunday night to attend Lincoln Institute at Jefferson City, Mo. Mrs. Jessie Brown left for Iowa Monday morning. Messrs. Joe Elder, Albert Carr and Sylvester Wood, who have been in Selection, Iowa, returned home Sunday. Two very sudden deaths happened in our city last week.

Race Gleanings

The Sunday School Union of the A. M. E. church of Nashville, Tenn., raised last year $22,536.

D. M. Mills, formerly of San Antonio, but now a U S soldier, has been sent to Cuba as a regimental printer.

Georgia farmers and planters are appealing to Negroes to help them with their turpentine getting. Builders of new cotton mills are greatly concerned as to where they will get hands to run their mills.

The colored people of Cuba have a kind of rattle made of Castilla cane with hard seeds, about the size of marbles, placed inside to produce the effect desired. It is used in dances as an accompaniment for a guitar.

Wm. Rose, one of the most honored Negroes of South Carolina, is dead. Rose was a veteran of three wars, the Florida, Mexican and Civil War. He was 94 years old and was body servant to General Gregg. Rose was messenger to Governor Hamilton in 1877 and was a Mexican war pensioner.

J. E. Carter is a successful watch maker at Hope, Ark.

The Negroes of Gallipolis, O., have organized a joint stock company for transacting business among the members of the race. The officers are Rev I. V. Bryant, president; F. M. Scott, vice-president; J. H. Lewis, secretary; Fountain Creggett, treasurer; Dr. S. S. Jordan, Dixie Goins, Robert Geeter, Woodson Burrels, P. S. Bennett, Max Ford and Rev. Cornelius Davis, board of directors. The stockholders number about forty of the best families here and a thriving business is anticipated.

Prof. D. D. Bruce of Philadelphia, Pa., is the only Negro in the United States who owns and operates an ice factory. He owns the Klondyke Manufacturing Co., at Fulson, Philadelphia.

The Negroes of Birmingham, Ala., are taking steps toward concerted opposition to the new constitution for Alabama which will practically disfranchise the Negroes in the State.

The cornerstone of the Negro building of the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition to be opened next winter at Charleston, S. C., was laid by Grand Master Dr. C. C. Johnson of the Grand Lodge of Masons of South Carolina.

The private car of Chas. M. Schwab, the president of the United States Steel Company, was designed and ordered by his confidential man, J. L. Ray, a Negro. The car is being built by the Pullman Company and is estimated to cost $35,000.

The Protective Realty Company of Columbus, Ohio, has been incorporated with a capital stock of $10,000. The incorporators are Revs. Edward D. Dandridge, Joseph S. Jackson, Chas. Bundy, Messrs. George L. Randolph and B. K. Smith.

Mrs. Carrie Diamond has been appointed to take charge of the colored department in the exhibition building of the Denison, Texas, fair. She has appointed Mrs. Annie Green of that city as her assistant.

In the Ecumenical Methodist Conference which was in session in historic Wesley Chapel, London, there were 500 delegates present. America was represented by fifty-eight delegates, 20 of whom were colored.

Bishops Arnett and Tanner who were reported seriously ill in Paris are convalescing.

The A. M. E. church at New Iberia, La., is building a new edifice under the leadership of Rev. K. Mitchell.

Rev. B. F. Watson, general secretary of the Church Extension Board of the A. M. E. church will move his headquarters from Philadelphia to Indianapolis, Ind. He is now making arrangements for the remov

The twenty-first National Baptist Convention which held its annual session in Cincinnati last week was attended by the brain and brown of that church. Overflow addresses were made each day on account of the large crowds in attendance.

The Woman's Baptist Convention held their annual session in Cincinnati last week. The officers are Mrs S. W. Layton, president; Mrs. Jas. P. Bryant, vice president; Mrs V. W. Broughton recording secretary; and Miss N. H. Burroughs, corresponding secretary.

Dr. M. C. B. Mason of the Freedman's Aid Society of the M. E. church has just raised $2 000 for the new building at Wiley University, Marshall, Tex.

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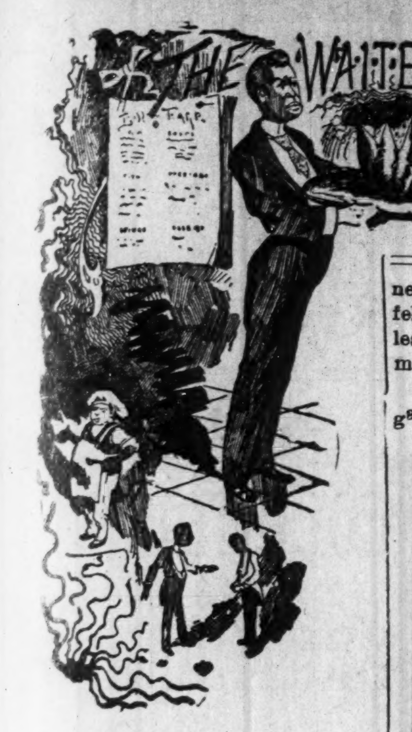


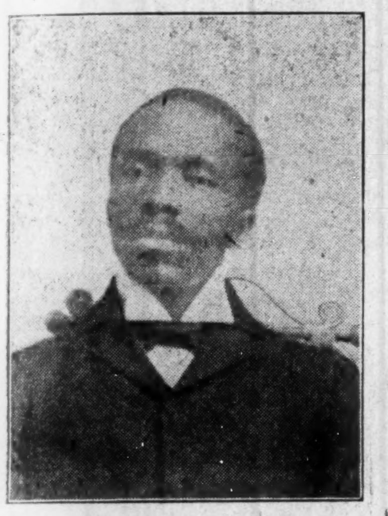
The Annual Meeting of the HEAD and SIDE WAITERS' National Benefit Association

Convenes in Buffalo, September 23 to 25.

......The Freeman Sends Greetings......

To the Members of the H. and S. W N. B. A.

The indications are that the fellowship and good cheer which characterized all previous meetings of the Head and Second Waiters National Benefit Association will be fully maintained at its approaching meeting in Buffalo, N. Y., September 23-25, 1901. The auxiliary organization has been untiring in its



W G. TH URSTON,
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efforts to prepare a fitting welcome and to furnish suitable entertainment for the larger body. The names of the gentlemen forming the reception committee is a sufficient guarantee that the creature comforts of their guests and the social functions attending their visit will tend to lighten their weightier deliberations and enhance the benefits to accrue therefrom.

In extending fraternal greetings to the brothers we are reminded of the

ROBT. GRANT,
Headwaiter McLure Hotel, Wheeling, W. Va.

difficulties through which they have passed to attain their present height of organized efficiency, and we are aware of the lingering hindrances to complete success We are confronted with the waiter's narrowing opportunities through foreign competition and rare prejudice, as well as from the apathy of those who hold the business of a waiter in light esteem But those things should not deter us from pressing forward, conscious that as long as man's necessities compell the services of his fellowman ours will not be among the least important of the occupations of men.

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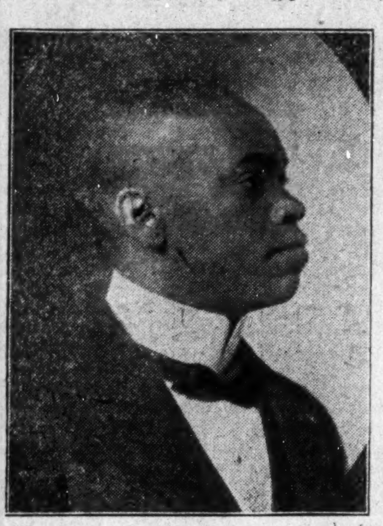
The selection of a leader for the organization during the ensuing year will,



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in all probability, be the most important matter claiming the attention of the delegates. It is the universal hope that wisdom will gufde the selection and that the man chosen will command the respect and deserve the confidence of those who have a right to look to the organization for guidance.

The occupation of the waiter is no longer sought by the ignorant and vicious, nor are its fruits to be gathered by those who have failed in other walks of life. On the contrary the system demands a high grade of intelligence, moral character and devoted services are among the requirements of the profession. If the race is to furnish its quoto of those who will serve in this

JNO. STEWART,
Headwaiter English Hotel, Indianapolis, Ind.

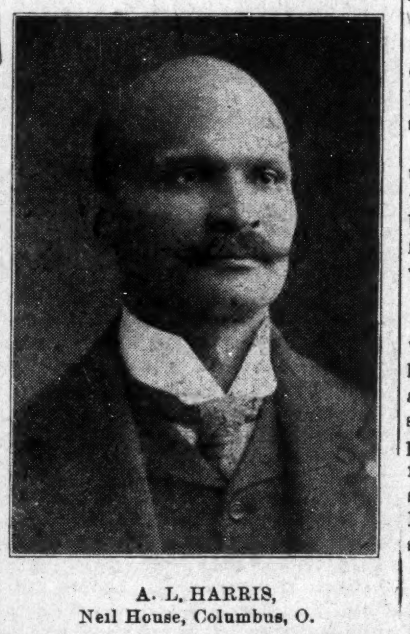
honorable calling its leadership must be entrusted to an enlightened, judicial and conservative man who will be uninfluenced by race prejudice in a crisis when holding the scale between employer and employe. More plainly speaking, the choice of the H. and S. W. N. B. A. for president should be a man of good address, of broad mind and conciliatory spirit, who will divide us least and whose aim will be to achieve permanent results reaching beyond his short incumbency. The numerical strength of the guild of the waiters in the United States, and the enlightenment to be found in the ranks demands an executive whose personality will create enthusiasm and whose capabilities will leave no doubt of his ability to meet the requirements of the difficult position. Happily such a man may be found in the organization. May the choice be spontaneous and unanimous.

A MEMBER.

The Second Annual Convention of the H. and S. W. N. B. A.

It looks as though this year's convention of the Head and Second Waiters' National Association (Buffalo, September 23-25) will be largely attended. It is said that several important amendments to the constitution will be offered and that other business of equally vital interest will be taken up.

There is a great deal of speculation as



A. L. HARRIS,
Neil House, Columbus, O.

to who will be elected officers for the ensuing year. The leading candidates for the position of president are W. Alonzo Locke, Cairo, Ill., the present officer, E. T. Montgomery, of the Bailey Catering Co., Buffalo, and E. H. Harper, of the Mansion, Brooklyn, (during the summer at the Cataract House, Niagara Falls.)

For secretary, those who have been mentioned most frequently are C. W. Henderson, Cleveland, O.; C. M. Farrar, Baltimore, Md.; Charles E. W. Buckner, this city.

For vice president the principal candidates are H. Pettigrew, Pittsburg, Pa.; J. J. Miles, Milwaukee, Wis., and E. C. Holland, Zanesville, O.

Following are the names of the association's members at present located in Buffalo: Chas. E. W. Buckner, W. B. Keys, C. W. Henderson, E. T. Montgomery, W. R. Harris, A. E. Jenkins, S. A. Williams, E. B. Waldon, W. H Miller and W. B. Squires.

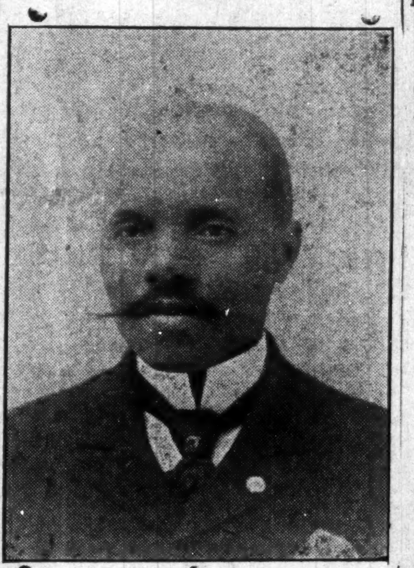
The headwaiters of Buffalo have organized an auxiliary to the H. and S.

J. J. MILES,
Headwaiter Plankington House, Milwaukee, Wis.

W. N. B. A. with the following officers: Charles E. W. Buckner, president; W. B. Keys, treasurer; W. Forrest Cozart, secretary.

A very successful concert was held at the Lyric Hall, August 7. This affair was one of the several means employed by the auxiliary to complete the fund for the entertainment of the association when it meets in the Pan-American city.

T. W. H. St. John, a colored headwaiter, now living in Cleveland, Ohio, has been steward of the White House at Washington under Presidents Harrison and Arthur, and has prepared terrapin soup and croquets for Queen Victoria; has been employed as butler by some of the richest families of the East. He was born in France, and speaks seven languages.



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James B Parker, of 450 Sixth avenue, New York, is the Negro who stood directly ahead of zolgosz when he shot President McKinley, and who hurled him to the ground with a terrific blow after the second shot was fired. Parker was born in Atlanta, Ga, forty five years ago in slavery. He left New York last spring to wait in an exposition cafe. He is a giant in size, standing over six feet, and erect as an Indian The assassin tore his vest buttons entirely off in the struggle. Parker was at one time a waiter in the Kimball House, Atlanta.

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ASSASSINATIONS.

For the third time in the history of his country the chief executive has been laid low by the assassin's hand "That death loves a shining mark" has been too well exemplified by the taking off of three of the most beloved men that ever graced the presidential chair. Owing to the circumstances of Lincoln's day he was not at his death the idol of a united country. But his vast service to mankind has not failed to wring from mankind a just recognition of his eminent worth, and to day he is gloriously memorialized, immortalized in stone, bronze, and, furthermore, in the hearts of his countrymen everywhere regardless of sectional lines, races or creeds.

President Garfield, like the lamented McKinley, was enjoying immense popularity at home and abroad, such as is seldom allotted the heads of governments, when, lo! to the world's astonishment, a Giteau rushes on the scene, and tho rest is known.

Owing to the high tensioned times the natural con-commitants of a civil war the assassination of Lincoln was not entirely unexpected, or if unexpected was not the matter for such complete surprise as the two later events. Political ambition and its disappointments were urged as the actuating motives for the death of Garfield, a very flimsy reason for plunging the nation in grief and distress. The individual had to stand for the very grave crime of murder—a regicide, so to speak, which of necessity worked harm to the individual's own family and immediate circle of friends. When one's self esteem is carried to such a pitch it is no wonder that the question of sanity is mooted. For the death of President McKinley there is no reason assigned. He dies at the dictates of an order of assassins who have set themselves up as the high priests of all earth, caballing and plotting for the overthrow of its rulers because they fail to measure up to their fanatically conceived standards, signing away the lives of the earth's best as they would jostle puppets on a board. This world of governments, to their notion, must be fashioned according to their liking. The wisdom of ages, counts, but naught with them: it must be set aside to accommodate a whim, a caprice, a fancy

Mr. McKinley was universally loved and respected; even those whom he opposed through the virtue of his office were made to feel that it was a reluctant opposition. The conduct of his administration has been so wise, yet so conservative, so full of humanity that the era in which we live was bidding fair to become the country's greatest in its tendency to wipe out sectional lines and differences.

In his state papers he always called attention to the existing wrongs of his own country, disfranchisements, lynchings or what not. We speak advisedly here, for now and then in the past, he had been reminded of the outrages against Negroes, in a manner that would indicate that all was not being done that could be done; but these wails were few and far between, as is proven by that generous outburst of sympathy that has welled forth from the hearts of black men and women the country over

The death of President McKinley has called forth more expressions of profound sympathy and regrets than that of any man of modern times. As before stated, the sympathy is universal. He grew rapidly in the estimation of the people from the time of his first inauguration, when his great Godlike qualities were not so well known. Time has served to fix him an enduring place in the hearts of the now sorrowing people. He demonstrated his great capacity, his matchless poise and humanenass, hence this outpouring of hearts.

The President's death will justly call for the expulsion or suppression of societies formed for the purpose of striking down the heads of governments. Free speech, guaranteed by the constitution, must not be construed as license, the liberty to strike down the institution that makes the privilge possible Let these discontents ply their vocation elsewhere. Our country is entirely too small for the introduction of their theories. They can erect governments to their own liking in other climes The many millions here are far too content with their form of government to allow a handful of revolutionists to change it. The brood of anarchists and kindred institutions are a menace to civilized society. Society cannot afford to pay the cost.

Theodore Roosevelt is now President of the United States. He needs no introduction to the American public. His conduct as a private citizen, as an office-holder and as a soldier is well known. It establishes his fitness for the great office which has fallen to him. His speeches have shown the trend of his thoughts along political lines. These stand approved by the people who have never failed to accord him distinguished consideration wherever he has gone Furthermore he has given it out that he intends to follow well the foot prints of the matchless McKinley as they concern the government's policies and political activities.

Colonel Roosevelt, already greatly loved for his brilliancy and well tempered aggressiveness, is expected to perpetuate the popularity of the administration. He is of high capability and gives every promise of maintaining the status quo of the government in all of its recent undertakings and successfully conducting such new ones as may fall his lot as the incumbent of the presidential chair.

"The Crime of Lynching," a sermon by Rev. Quincy Ewing of St. James Episcopal church, Greenville, Miss, in which he, a white gentleman, arraigns his race for the monstrous crime is a decided step towards heading off the evil. The reverend gentlemen spared no pains in dealing out the truth, dealing with plain facts in unvarnished terms. The effort is but the first of a movement on foot in the South to crush out the evil and to restore the South its fair name for chivalry, charity and high purposes. We can only insist, as usual, that the Negroes play their part well by ably seconding this effort and not allow these high purposed individuals to suffer discomfiture by any act they may tend to reverse the tide.

The Negroes will do well to follow up the advantage of the sentiment against lawlessness which means very much to them The white man has traditions along certain lines. There is no necessity of an invasion on the part of Negroes no matter about the rigidity of the unwritten laws. The execution of the laws can be better demanded when the laws are better respected. We will not justify criminal excesses by holding up the crimes of white men We will emulate their virtues but discard their vices. The white man is not on trial.

The Americans have learned to associate the old English idea of succession in government with their own. The king cannot die is the theory. There can come no interruption of government, no interregnum; the moment the ruler dies there is "created" a new one. Hence, "The king is dead; long live the king." The President in that general sense cannot die McKinley may succumb to an assassin's bullet or a dread disease, but the title is at once vested in some one else.

It is now said that $50,000 is on the head of President Roosevelt. What next? Exeunt—ye generation of vipers

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MISS IDA MA I DOTSON.

Marked Tree, Ark., Sept 19 1901. Special —October 2, 1901, at 7:30 p. m. at Clark Memorial M. E. Church, Nashville, Tenn., Dr Scott Logan Mitcham and Miss Ida Mai Dotson are to unite in marriage The bride is the beautiful and accomplished cousin of Mr. and Mrs. E E Gibson. Recently a student in Conservatory of Music at Walden University she won deserving honors for proficiency in music and art, and her sweet and cheerful nature has made for her many true friends. The groom is an energetic and prosperous physician and surgeon located at Marked Tree, Ark Already his proficiency in surgery has given him rank far beyond the average of to-day.

THE G. A. R. AT CLEVELAND.

Distress and misfortune truly makes the whole world akin. Unmistakable evidences of this was shown at the G. A. R. demonstration at Cleveland last week The Cleveland Plaindealer of the 12th inst. has given forth to the world utterances of men that are far more indicative of that brooding peace between the races than noted elsewhere within the last decade. We say brooding peace, trusting that subsequent events will fully justify the prophecy. When one reads what follows, who is it to say that the prophecy is unwarranted? Was it merely the rugged peaks of racial differences mellowed down by the great calamity and which is to be of temporary endurance only? Is it after all, this great national calamity, the hand of God felt in the passing of the purest gem of the political firmament, to teach the nations the law of mutual regard? Dismissing the idea of Providential intervention, yet the occasion has invoked a common sorrow that will tend to lessen racial woes, the result of the laws of sympathy. The following uttered amid the throes of a dying President will be construed as the result of the misfortune:

Aged and bent colored veterans many from the center of the black belt of the south, relieved their pent up feelings with tears and shouts together with hundreds of their white comrades from nearly every state in the union last night at the Grays' armory.

As the camp fire of the colored troops progressed the successive speakers seemed to be inspaired by some unseen power and many of the sentiments expressed will pass into history as the most remarkable of the entire encampment.

Questions that politicans have been in the habit of discussing almost in whispers, fearful of stirring up intense feeling were handled by notable men last night with unguarded frankness.

Gen. O. O. Howard, the idol of the colored civil war veterans, started a campaign against anarchy and lynch law with a ringing speech that he says he purposes to end in the halls of congress.

"There are no black men and no white men here tonight," said the beloved general, "but this hall is filled with grand American citizens.

"The bloody days of war are over, but new perils threaten the nation that must be strangled, and strangled at once.

"Anarchy, the venomous spirit of hate and malice, is rearing its hissing head in this country. And with all my strength I wish to sink into your minds the fact that anarchy is treason.

"It is now the duty of congress to pass certain laws that will go after treason with the force of a trip hammer. Laws must be enacted that will be carried out if every Anarchist that roams in our great cities has to bite the dust.

"The awful custom of lynching American citizens without any show being given the bleeding victims must also be stamped out. The satanic spirit of hell that these awful scenes breath forth is only half the pity But the fact that the majesty of the law i being trampled upon is the great curse o these terrible affairs."

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"This, my dear comrades, is probably the last time the old man will see you. I love you, colored and white, you'er all the same to me, and so in departing I leave you in the hands of the God of the heavens and of all peoples."

Says Governor Nash of Ohio:

"I do not propose to talk about the deeds of the colored people, for we all know them and the people of Ohio are magnanimous enough to acknowledge them.

"But I do propose to talk about the result of that war. When it was ended no longer did human slavery exist in this country.

"And then the colored man acquired the same right to obtain property and to vote that I possessed.

"But what I do want to say is that the movement to disfranchise the Negro already started in some of the states, is a burning outrage. You who have fought for the preservation of the union are not to be disfranchised by those who fought against it.

"And I stand here to tell you that a great work is left for us to do and a terrible blot on our country's record must be wiped away.

"And I am not ashamed of the record of Ohio in regard to the evil of lynch law. On the contrary I am proud that there has not been a lynching in Ohio for some years. But one attempt has been made and that at Akron. The attempt was frustrated happily for the honor of Ohio and over twenty five of those who attempted the great crime are now behind the penitentiary walls.

"But the nation must be aroused and the honor of law and true Americanism held up for the benefit of all men in our grand commonwealth."

Hon. C. W. Anderson of New york, to whom the colored citizens of the country are proud to refer, was then introduced. Instead of saying complimentary things about the war record of his race, he called upon them to rise to even greater perils that now surrounds them and to fight another battle for the opportunity of enjoying an equal chance in the race of life.

As he told of the loyalty of the colored troops the veterans before him fairly shouted their approbation. And if the colored man cheered, his white brother joined with applause equally as loud.

The enthusiasm of the audience over the burning address of Mr. Anderson had a remarkable effect upon many of the colored troops in the hall.

These old soldiers had journeyed to Cleveland from the cotton fields of the far south, where such scenes as that enacted at Grays' armory last night are unheard of and practically impossible.

They gazed about in open mouthed astonishment and then many of them gave way and wept like children.

It is evident that the vicious and lawless must part company with the good and law abiding. Anarchy and lynching, so roundly denounced at Cleveland, are two wide spread evils, abominable institutions that have demonstrated their capabilities for mischief. The President and the whole country have felt the sting of one, the Negroes have long suffered at the hands of the mob. It is to be hoped that the determination to put either under foot will not be momentary or spasmodic, but rather that it will be as deep and determined as the love now evinced for the dead chieftain, whose loss we all mourn

The National Baptist Convention, which was held in Cincinnati last week, was in all respects a representative affair. Many of the ablest men of the country were in attendance, lending their aid and influence in shaping the policies of the great Baptist church. The white press of the country was very generously disposed towards the assembly and its doings

The expressions of love on the part of Negroes, called forth by the death of President McKinley, breathed patriotism in that intense sense, as it should be. The love of country and regard for rightfully constituted authority are the highest civic virtues.

The Republicans of Indianapolis have put an excellent ticket in the field from Charles A. Bookwalter for mayor down. The colored voter will take great pleasure in supporting it as will the majority of voters of the city.

The Baptists, in convention at Cincinnati, passed appropriate resolutions expressive of their regret owing to the assassination of the president.

Allen Chapel, Dr. Hurley pastor, wil hold appropriate services in memory of the late lamented McKinley Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Parker, the president's rescuer, defended him none the less despite the unhappy outcome.

The assassin's name will not be pronounced more often than absolutely necessary.

Abase Czolgocz, anarchy and lynchings, the triple evils of this generation.

The school bell is again heard in the land.

The Baptists Meet.

Cincinnati, O., Special —The great National Baptist Convention convened in Zion Baptist church on 9th street, between John and Central avenues, on Wednesday, Sept. 11, with Rev E C. Morris, D D, president, in the chair.

H. D. Prowd, D. D, and Rev J. A. Pinson of Greenville, S. C., conducted the devotional exercises.

Address of welcome, granting full possession of the church, by H. Howell Harris, pastor

On behalf of the State of Ohio his excellency, Governor Nash, having to attend the G A R encampment, substituted Hon. Mr. Naylin, the secretary of State, who made a most eloquent and enthusiastic address

On behalf of Cincinnati His Honor, Mayor Julius Fleischman.

On behalf of the Baptist denomination, Rev J. M Riddle, of Columbus

On behalf of the Evangelical churches, Dr. I. N. Ross, of Allen Temple A. M. E. church.

On behalf of white Baptist churches, Rev. G R. Robbins.

On behalf of the city press, Dr Geo W Lasher.

Response—Prof G W Hayes, Lynchburg, Va.

In the afternoon session the president, Dr E C Morris, delivered his annual address, which was a masterly effort.

Introductory—Rev John H Frank, D. D, chairman Foreign Mission Board, Louisville, Ky.

Many topics of great interest to both the race and denomination were ably discussed.

The song service was under the direction of Prof Wm Rosborough, of the National Publishing House.

The woman's convention, auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, convened in the Mound Street Baptist church. Meeting called to order by president. Prayer and praise service led by Mrs. J Goins, Jefferson City, Mo. Address on part of church was made by Miss M. Saunders, and the address on part of state by Miss Anna Elder, Cincinnati O. Response made by Mrs. L. W. Tyrrell, Lynchburg, Va Annual sermon was preached by Dr. Geo. W. Dee, Washington, D. C. Several topics were discussed pertaining to home and foreign missions, also to the relation of our women to home and the church.

The third day's session of the National Baptist Convention was opened Thursday morning at the Lincoln Park Baptist Church, it was so crowded with delegates that it was found necessary to secure larger quarters, and the armory was secured. The convention was called to order at 9:30 by the president; after devotional exercises Rev. W. W. Colley, a missionary to Africa, was introduced to the convention, who delivered quite an entertaining address on his labors in Africa. The next speaker was J. H. Ballon of Baltimore, Md, who is also a missionary to Africa Dr. Dickerson, president of the New England Baptist Convention, spoke on the subject, 'Intellect, the world's wide mission.

The convention adjourned on Monday evening to meet at Birmingham, Ala., September 1902.

Rev Wilson, of the 9th street M. E. church, Covington, Ky., who has been ill for some time, is convalescent. Any one desiring The Freeman will call at Batis' barber shop on George street near Plum, or see H B Brooks, 1025 John street. Any one having locals for The Freeman must send them in by Monday noon to the above named person and number. Miss Anna Young of Dayton, O. returned home last Tuesday, highly pleased with her visit. Mrs Alexander of Maysville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs Ruth Crouch, of 1023 Mound street, and her son Seaton, in E 5th street.

News From New Iberia.

New Iberia, La, Special.—For a cool place to enjoy a cool drink call at the People's Drug Store West Main street R. V. Boutte proprietor A. B. Ollevier 339 Centre street corner Madison dealer in staple and fancy groceries, tobacco, cigars, etc, also fine brand of wines and liquors. Those needing hair dressing done in style will do well by calling on A. H. Parr at 303 Centre street. Mr Jno. Houston left for New Orleans at 7:55 a m, this morning on the Washington excursion which will return at 11:40 p. m. W A Bowles, A. H. Parr and others went to Lafayette, La., to play a nice little game of base ball. Mr. Clide Robertson left on the West bound train for Jennings and Welsh on business Many new styles and prices are added to dry goods by A. B. Ollevier corner Madison and Centre streets Cheap cheap groceries at V. Soloman's store corner Iberia and Madison streets Those who desire The Freeman in the near future may call at People's Drug Store where they will be sold 5 cents per copy also at Mr. A. H. Parr's barber shop at the same price. Mr. Joshua Thomas Deputy Grand Master of M. W. E. Grand Lodge.

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W. I. SWAIN'S ORIGINAL NASHVILLE STUDENTS, (enroute Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show.)—Arkansas City, Kan, Sept 23; Kingman, 24; McPherson, 25; Lyons, 26; E dorado, 27; Iola, 28

LOWERY, (Sells Bros. & 4-Paw)—Kansas City, Mo, Sept 23; Butler, 24; Joplin, 25; Springfield, 26; Fayettville, Ark, 27; Fort Smith, 28

RICHARDS & PRINGLE'S GEORGIA MINSTRELS.—Vancouver, Wash, Sept 23; The Dalles, Ore, 24; Pendleton, 25; La Grande, 26; Baker City, 27; Sumpter, 28

JOHNSON & STATER'S MINSTRELS.—Kearney, Neb, 23; Gibbon, 24; Shelton, 25; Central City, 26; Columbus, 27; Genoa, 28

KING & BUSH'S MINSTRELS—Arkadelphia, Ark, 23; Camden, 24; Batesville, 25; Helena, 26; Little Rock, 27; Hot Springs 28

AL W MARTIN'S "U T C."—Cheboygan, Mich, Sept 24; East Tawas, 26; Bay City, 27; Saginaw, 28

Howell Jubilee Singers are rehearsing in Des Moines.

James White is playing date in New York and vicinity.

McKissick and Jones sends regards to Furber and Davis, Allie Brown and Tom Logan.

Tom Jefferson has signed with Gentry's vaudeville and minstrel company, also Lee and Fox.

Mr. and Mrs George Temple after a very successful season at Ninaweb Park, Louisville, are resting at their home in Indianapolis.

The "Full-Weight" quartette are as follows: Al Green, 1st tenor, Chas. Harberd, 2nd tenor, L. Reddox, baritone, F. S. Bolden, bass.

Billy and Madrid Jackson, this week, entered on a four weeks' engagement over the P. F. Shea circuit, opening at Patterson, N. J., Sept. 16.

"Kid" Alston has joined McCarver's "A Honolulu Coon" Co., and is making good; he sends regards to all friends, and asks: "Where is Tom Logan?"

W. C. Craine, the singer, has concessions at the Pan American, Toronto Industrial Exposition and London Canada Exhibition, and sends regards to professional friends.

The Oriental Four, Dan Keelin, Henry McConnell, Will Jackson and R Mabry, closed engagement with Perryman's Black Farce Comedy Co. D. Keelin and H. McConnell, soloists.

The "Coon Hollow and Fogg's Ferry" Co. was a big card at the Imperial Theatre, St Louis, last week. Chauncey Greene closed with the company there and will join W. I. Swain's Nashville Students.

J. A. Terriel, the well known colored juggler, drum major and dancer, has just closed an engagement at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, and is now spending a few days at his home in Anniston, Ala.

"Master and Men," a comedy drama in four acts, was rendered recently at Atlantic City, N. J., in Odd Fellows Hall by a strong cast of colored performers, with a prologue by E. E. Jones and specialties by Joe Green, comedian.

Julius Glenn, Bobby Kemp, Harvey Goodall and Henry Powers, the Whangdoodle quartette with the "Jolly Grass Widows," at Empire Theatre, Indianapolis, this week, were pleasant Freeman callers during their engagement here. They are the hit of the show.

The Jubilee Minstrels, under management of Fred P. Douglass, will open its season shortly with twelve splendid performers, viz. C. Wilson, Henry Lee, F. F. Jeffers, John Phillips, O. Watts, Misses Annie Fox, Fanny Harris, Emma Young, sister of the well known Prof. B. F. Young, Phoebe Phillips, Willie Hancock.

Notes from Fisk Jubilee Singers—Mlle. Kate L Ramey, a prominent young lady of Clarksville, Tenn., has been specially engaged as a star prima donna with this celebrated organization to tour the continent from Maine to California. Mlle. Ramey possesses a wonderful mezzo-soprano voice, which has given her much distinction throughout the South. She is also quite an accomplished pianist. The company will open Oct. 1. Watch The Freeman for route.

From "Down Mobile" Co.—Al. E. and Mamie Holman send regards to all friends; our address is always The Freeman. Chas J. Ross sends regards to the "Hottest Coon in Dixie" Co. and friends. Chas T., and Nellie V. Small send their regards to Augustus Mines, of Cissell & Mines, and say "Hello to 'Coon Hollow' Co" Joe Weatherly says "Boys I am from behind the stove alright and going ? with the 'Down Mobile Big Six.'"

Billy English, an American comedian, who is touring Europe on a special engagement, is now in Doublin, Ireland, playing with great success. Billy heads a troupe of white vaudevillians, inasmuch as real fun and billing is concerned, and is called "absolutely the most humorous man in all England" He says he longs to see America and his friends here again, but Europe is the freest country on earth. Billy has a fine reputation in this country and we don't wonder at his success across the ocean. He sends regards to Williams & Walker, Smart and Williams and all the profession.

Notes from P. G. Lowery's concert band and vaudeville company.—We are now in our last town in Minnesota, and are headed South; we expect better business in Iowa than we have had the last week in this state, rain caused great waits in our business. Mrs. Rose Rodgers is making great hits singing "Fare thee honey, fare thee well. Mrs. Chas. B. Foster sends regards to New York friends. J. J. Smith and Billy Bradley expect to see many of their old friends in Kansas City; Mr. Bradley sends regards to McKissick and Jones P. G. Lowery is visiting friends in Wells, Minn., and is expected at any moment to arrive with both arms full of photos.

From W. I. Swain's concert company with Pawnee Bill's wild west show.—Sept 11 in Wahoo, Neb., just as the night performance started quite a wind storm came, followed by rain and hail, which tore down the tents and the performance could not go on afterwards Fortunately no one was hurt but all got a good drenching, and beating by the heavy hail. There were no less than 7,000 people inside when it occurred Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown, of Meade, Neb, came to Wahoo to see the concert given by all colored people, of which they had heard so much, and left well satisfied with their visit and praised our company very high. Dan E. Washington wishes to be remembered to S. W. Wright, George Titchner, Geo. Bailey, Chas Moore and J. Harry Jackson.

CHICAGO.—The "One Billy" Miller, our great monologist, opened at Marine roof garden Sept 2, and was a pronounced hit, having the whole audience singing "Good Morning Carrie." Others on the bill were the "Black Brewers," Miss Maud Thompson Jones, Griffin Sisters and Deas and Robinson. Miss Jones was a decided hit. Billy Miller opened week of 9 inst. at the Olympic theatre, with Chicago opera house and Haymarket to follow. He sends regards to all friends and enemies, and would be pleased to have some of his friends sitting in the wings this season and the Carter Bros. When the company closed at Marine garden Miller made a grand speech, after which Manager Daily pronounced the company great.

Notes from Howard McCarver's "A Honolulu Coon" Co.—Mr. McCarver has been hard at work getting things in shape for this season. His new 2 act comedy "A Honolulu Coon," was put on for the first time Sept. 9, and was a grand success The company consists of 25 people, as follows: H. McCarver, proprietor and manager, H. LaShe, stage manager, Clarence P, Jones, leader of band and orchestra, W. Jiles, props. and transportation, Roy Hogan advance representative, Misses Lillian Garay, Sadie Citizen, Clara Taylor, Bertha Stone, Rubie Mason, Dixie Whitfield, Madam Van Patti, Wm. McCarver, Harry Reed, A L. Mason, J. C. Scotte, Bert DeLeo, W. L. Morgan, Charley Brown, Henry Thompson, Harry Hull, Oscar Gauss, Clarence Jones, W. C. Merrit, Hilliard Brewer, Kid Alston and others.

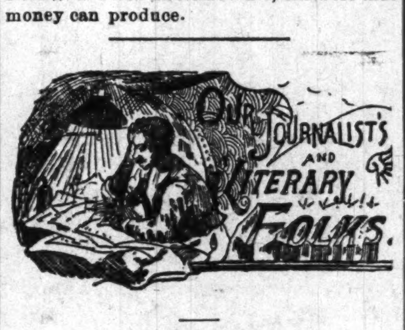
Notes from Richard & Pringles' Georgia minstrels.—Tacoma, Wash.—We are again in the states and have had so far no change in our business. I rather think our show will have to change its name from the Famous Georgias to the Raglan Georgias, that's the name the West is giving us, as numbers of the boys have as many as two apiece, purchased in Canada. We have just enjoyed another fine trip off the cars, though one of the vehicles containing some of us was ditched in a horrible shape no one was hurt, and all went well. After, we play Seattle and Portland we will rest until we reach Kansas City. We all report well and look the same. The most of us are fast becoming great favorites in the West. We met Harry Stafford, one of the old musicians in Tacoma; he is doing nicely.

From King & Bush's big colored minstrels.—Our roster is: F. B. Miller, manager, J. Ed. Green, amusement director Billy King, Clarence Bush, Bob Pannel, Wm Ried. Wm Johnson. Wm. Nichols, Frank Clermont, S. B. Foster, Chas. Black, Wm. Williams, Henry Troy, Lewis Williams, Blaine Bly, Wm. Jones, Wm. Mack, Wm Thomas, Robt. McReynolds, Garlie Shoemake, Whiten Viney, Wm. Smith, J. W. Smith. Wm. Page, C. W. Garnette, Wm. Walker; special scenery, private car, first-class wardrobe and a clean show. Our first part, arranged by J. Ed. Green is an elaborate affair, and highly spoken of by the press of Birmingham and Mobile. Johnson and Reid are heading the company with good success. They are the coming team of the young profession.

Notes from Al. W. Martin's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Co—This is our third week out, and the show is doing well, playing through Ohio, Indiana and Michigan, where everybody is wearing overcoats. W. C. Cunningham is manager, H. Gray, stage manager. Everybody gets their shave and hair cut every Sunday morning, and some get cleaned all over when they get through with their game. Miss Georgia Butler joined us at Wilmington, Del. Kid Russell and wife are well and send regards. Billy Wilkens gets 80 years old every night at 8 o'clock, when he makes up as an old man. The marshall family is singing "My Zulu Babe" and get 2 or 3 encores nightly. The Brockmans, Tom and Daisy, are with the show, and are doing well. The Shelton's Ollie and Tillie, go big. Al. E. and Mamie Holman visited our company at Anderson, Ind, also the quartette with "Down Mobile" Co. The Sheltons send regards to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Paul and Craig. Their address is The Freeman.

GREATER NEW YORK.—Thomas Brown's Troubadours are in town, having closed a very successful season through the New England states. Williams & Walker's company in "Sons of Ham" opened their season Monday 16 at Mt. Vernon, N Y, to fine business. Allie Brown, the sensational slack wire artist, and Miss Annie Ross were quietly married in this city last week. The affair was quite a surprise to many of the friends of both. Dudley and Ormes have closed their engagement with Tom Brown's Troubadours, and after a two weeks' rest at their residence in this city, they will open on the Shea circuit. Brandow and Arlington are at Districk's Casino this week. Joe and Sadie Britton are strong favorites at the Atlantic Garden. Howard Wooldridge and J. H. Hutchinson, the past summer season members of Gorman's Alabama Troubadours, are in the city. Phil R Miller and his "Hottest Coon in Dixie" company arrived in the city Sunday, and are this week presenting one of the best and cleanest shows ever given by Negroes in the metropolis. Among those who have made a metropolitan hit are: Bob. A. Kelley, Bob. Russell, Norris Smith, the Freeman Sisters, Cassie Burch and Kate Grasses. Among the arrival in the city last week were: Sam Lucas, Thos. Fletcher, Al. Bailey and Murphy and Slater. John H. Smith and "Slim" Morgan are back to the city from a stranded fair ground show. Jno. W. Dunston, the popular song writer, is in town from Saratoga. Mr. Dunston says that he has just finished a song that is sure to become more popular than his "Lady Lu." "Parson Johnson's Flock" is the name of a sketch which serves to introduce some very clever singing and dancing at Kieth's Union Square Theatre this week Among those appearing in the act are: Thos. Brandon, L H Salisbury, DeCroom and Mrs. Elmer Bowman. Yeager, Kelly and Yeager are at the Manhattan Music Hall this week. Chas. H. Moore's Douglass Club Minstrels were big cards at Riesenberger's Pavillion, West New York, N. J., most prominently among those in the company were: Jones, Grant and Jones, Ritchie and Francis, Allie Brown, Simpson and Pittman and Ada Mickey. Miss Mattie Phillips will soon sail for Europe to fill engagements in principal cities on the other side. Miss Florine B Wallace is filling an engagement at Phillipsburg, this week. Murphy and Slater are heading the big bill at Dietrick's Casino this week. Simpson and Pittman, Richard Franklin and many other well-known people are also on the bill The company is under the management of Murphy and Slater.—J. HARRY JACKSON.

The Bowery Burlesquers have always been abreast of the demands in all that pretends to Burlesque and Vaudeville, but this season they have made a long stride in advance of all the prescribed bounds and present enough burlesque, vaudeville and novelty to make two ordinary shows. This company will be seen at the Empire Theatre commencing Monday matinee Sept. 22. The scenery of the company, the costumes and sittings are rich and elaborate, the best that money can produce.



By Charles Alexander.

The Road to Ridgeby's. By Frank Burlingame Harris. Small, Maynard & Company, Boston, Mass 334 pages.

With the wonderful development of the great West new material is gathered for great works of fiction. This romance of the Iowa Wheat Fields, while a simple story of farm life, is as powerful as anything we have read in recent years. The picture here given is true in every detail to real life The characters are of the kind one would expect to find in a country like our western country; and the real heroism portrayed has a tendency to make the reader better by strengthening his belief in the truth of self-sacrifice and the ultimate survival of sturdy American manhood. There is a beauty in the tender simplicity of these Western characters that will continue to interest us. We are richly rewarded when we read a book like "The Road to Ridgeby's."

It is disclosed that the author of "The Private Stable," which Little, Brown & Company of Boston, Mass, originally published under the pseudonym of "Jorrocks," is the well-known horseman, James A. Garland, Mr. Garland's work was received by the press with entire approval. It goes with the utmost thoroughness into all the details of the equipment and management of a private stable; tells how to choose servants; gives full instructions as to livery; treats of the proper care of horses; furnishes estimates of expenses; describes saddles, bits, carriages, stalls—in short, proves itself almost an encyclopedia of everything pertaining to its subject.

The Grapes of Wrath. By Mary Harriott Norris. Small, Maynard & Company, Boston, Mass. 345 pages.

So many great American novels are appearing from the publishers that we are, and must be, careful what praise we sing to any one of them. But really this is a great American novel one that stirs the patriotic soul from its depth It is one of those equally balanced books that is so frankly and sweetly written that it pleases both North and South alike. The story is rapidly developed from the fortunes, amid the vicissitudes of war, of an old New Jersey family, one son of which had settled in Virginia, becoming a general in Lee's army. The narrative is vigorous and in part thrilling without any cheap heroics and with little fighting. It is one of those books that will serve a good purpose It will show to both the North and the South a picture that will help each to resolve never to again engage in military conflict.

Science and Christianity. By F. Bettex. Jennings and Pye, Cincinnati, Ohio. 326 pages.

As a rule, books discussing science and religion are too dry and learned to interest the average reader. This cannot be said of the present volume. This book is designed for simple souls. It is a translation from the German. It proves what it sets out to prove, and in such words as may be easily understood. It prove that the forces of nature are quite as mysterious as are the workings of mind. It proves that the destinies of humanity are hidden from us; that the earth is ever moving onward, and that in common with all that exists, it has a purpose and a destination. The writer puts an interrogation point after the word "Progress," and says: "In spite of the boasted advance in statecraft and the art of government, in theology and jurisprudence, the tide of anarchy and socialism continues to rise, threatening to swamp society. Thrones and religions, beliefs and laws, are tottering; crime and idleness increase, and make a mock of God and man; medical and educational science are continually celebrating new triumphs, yet everywhere one hears complaints of the increase of nerve and brain disorders." The interrogation point appears to be in the right place when it follows the word "Progress;" but faith brings to all happiness. Science is a factor in the problem involved in the term "Christianity." This work will encourage the right kind of scientific research and will help to unify our common knowledge.

Elizabeth S Tilley has not written, but illustrated, a story for young people entitled "The Magic Key," which Little, Brown, & Company will publish this fall. It is a fairy story of a modern kind.

Little, Brown, & Company will publish a new edition of Nora Perry's favorite story, "Another Flock of Girls," uniform with "Hope Benham," "A Rosebud Garden of Girls," and "A Flock of Boys and Girls." This new edition will be illustrated by Reginald B. Birch and Charles Copeland.

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THE HERO OF BUFFALO

J. B. Parker, a Waiter for the Bailey Catering Company at the Exposition, Saves the Life of President McKinley.

New York, September 9.—J. B. Parker, the negro waiter who prevented the anarchist from firing a third shot into President Mc Kinley's body, is said by his associates in New York to be as fearless as he is strong, and as modest as he is fearless.

Parker, who lives when in New York at 450 Sixth avenue, is popular, but is feared because of his tremendous strength. The strangle hold, the one he tried on the anarchist with such success, is known to few men outside professional wrestlers, but it is known to Parker, who learned it when he lived in Georgia.

Parker was recommended for a place in the Atlanta postoffice during McKinley's first term. He passed his civil service examination and obtained a place as a letter carrier. He was obliging and courteous and made many friends during his four years' service. He resigned his place, not because of any dissatisfaction with him, but because he was ambitious to become more than a letter carrier.

A TERROR TO THIEVES.

It was during the Charleston earthquake that Parker's strangle hold came in good stead. When the robbery of the dead and the looting of wrecked houses began, he went from Atlanta and offered his services as a policeman in Charleston. The negroes were giving the most trouble, and Parker, with his tremendous size and strength, wrenched the neck of more than one thief. He was more feared than any other man who had helped to guard the stricken city.

When Parker came to New York he had no friends, but had saved his money, and being a man of excellent habits, he soon found good employment. He is said to be much better off in a financial way than the average negro. A story illustrating Parker's influence among other negroes is told by his associates.

During the race riots in New York in the summer of 1900, it was dangerous for a negro to venture out on the west side of the city, between Twenty third and Forty second streets. The negroes were panic-stricken and many were ready to commit violence. Parker advised the negroes to keep cool and to stay off the street, and above all things keep out of rows. His advice is said to have been followed by many men. Parker is a factor in Republican politics in his district.

Item of News.

Clinton, Ia., Special.—Mrs. A. M. Damon chaperoned a party of young people to Joyce's park last Tuesday all enjoyed themselves Mrs. Joe Williams and Miss Eva Brown spent Sunday Sept. 1, at the home of their mother Henrietta Brown of 332 11th Ave. Mrs. Henrietta Brown is home again after spending a pleasant visit with her son William of Elgin. Miss Marie Gailliard of Savannah, Ga., is here visiting her aunt Mrs Fred McNeil. Mrs. William Riggs and daughter are back again after a pleasant visit with the formers parents Mr. and Mrs. Gordan of Potavia, Ill. Miss Charlotte Williams of Dixon spent Sunday with her brother Henry Williams. Miss Lottie Purry and E Fisher of Mount Carole were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. Webb of Hannibal, Mo. Mr. Joe Davis was best man and Miss Artelia Luckey was brides maid. The wedding occurred at the resident of Mr. and Mrs. Sayles. Rev. Mr. Webb preached at the Second Baptist church morning and evening.

Ol. Jones, an Indiana middleweight pugilist, is the guest of Breakaway this week.

The Freeman on Sale.

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1st Monday—Trustees.
3rd Monday—Stewards.
Tuesday, 8:00 p. m.—Class.
Thursday, 8:00 p. m—Epworth League.
Friday, 8:00 p. m.—Choir Rehearsal.
Saturday, 4:00 p. m.—Junior League.
Sunday, 9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
Sunday, 10:55 a. m.—Preaching.
Sunday, 7:30 a. m.—Preaching.
Quarterly Meetings, third Sundays in February, May, August and November.

Industrial Work Among Colored People in the M. E. Church

In 1867 the Western Christian Association with Dr. J. M. Walden (now bishop) as secretary, the work of industrial training had already been begun, and at that date when this association was merged into the Freedmen's Aid Society immediate steps were taken to enlarge its scope. It will thus be seen that long before Hampton College, from which Booker Washington graduated, was in existence, and many years before Tuskegee was born, the M. E church was teaching our boys to use the hammer, the plane and the saw. This work has constantly grown and continually enlarged until today, taking

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all our schools in the aggregate, we have more industrial pursuits, and send out yearly more industrial graduates than any institution or set of institutions in all the South. While we have not emphasized industrial education to the exclusion of the regular academic work, and that, too, rightly and reasonably, yet it is unfortunate, to say the least, that many of our ministers and members are not acquainted with the scope, strength, and variety of our industrial work, and there have been instances where philanthropists within the church, who have had special interest in this line of education, have sought out other fields for the investment of their money, not knowing the character and extent of our own. Secretary Mason is at present preparing several tracts on our industrial work which it is hoped will be the means of helping to supply this needed information.

The male students in manual training and trade schools among the colored people numbered 1,038, increase of 371 over the previous year, and were distributed as follows: Shoemaking, 17; baking, 35; tinning, 4; painting 54; agriculture, 51; blacksmithing, 140; masonry, 175; laundry, 98; machine-shop 108; printing, 103; carpentry, 253. The female students in the schools of domestic economy among the colored people numbered 1 663 and were distributed as follows: Millinery, 21; dressmaking, 151; cooking, 296; housekeeping, 308, sewing, 887. The female students in the similar schools among the white people numbered 190, and were distributed as follows: Cooking, 41; sewing, 54; housekeeping, 76; dressmaking 19. The total number of students in all the industrial schools was 2 906, which was an increase of 266 over the previous year—Christian Educator.

Gideon Band Rally

In our last issue there were several names omitted from the list of those who contributed in the rally Aug.16. We regret very much that such was the case, but in handling so many cards, a few were inadvertently overlooked. We wish to assure all concerned that there was no intention to do them an injustice. We append hereto those names. also a few others who have returned their cards since the rally.

$1 30, Minnie Baker; $1 00 Miss Geneva Harris, C. H Pugh, Mrs. F Napier, Mrs. Lizzie Spaulding, Mrs Eliza Bowles, Mrs. and Mrs Mack O'Bannon, Mrs. Laura Davis, Mrs Jane Young, Birdie Griffin; 50c., J. N. Sharp, Mrs. Eva Miller, G. Head; Prof. Kennedy, 60c; Mrs. Sudie Hall, 35c., Mrs Bessie Willis, 10c; Miss Blanch Glenn, 10c.

The Lexington Conference

The Lexington Conference, of which Simpson Chapel is a part, includes all the organized work amongst colored people of the M E. church in Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana and Eastern Illinois It comprises five districts, with 154 church buildings, 10,276 members, 114 pastors, valuation of property $251 560

In Indiana there are 2 317 members, 37 local preachers, 38 churches, valuation, $58 950, and 17 parsonages worth $8,680. The entire indebtedness of the Indiana District is $8 676

The Lexington Conference is just thirty-two years old, but the work in Indiana has been organized a little more than twenty-five years.

THE DISTRICTS.

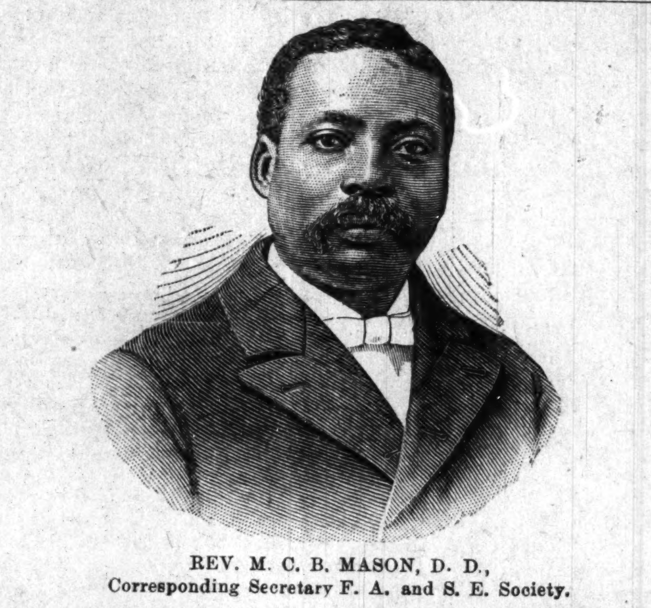
INDIANA DISTRICT.—Rev. G. A. Sissle of Indianapolis is presiding elder. This district is reaching a number of our people who have not been, and will not be, reached by the other branches of Methodism in this state. P E Sissle is capable, energetic and experienced, and with the co-operation of the pastors is bringing our Methodism rapidly to the front.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.—Rev. J. H Stanley, M. D., presiding elder. This district is in the famous blue grass section of Kentucky and has some of the largest and finest church buildings and most cultured people of that region Dr. Stanley is serving his second term as P. E. of that district and knows every foot of the ground, and this will without doubt be the banner year in its history.

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.—Rev. Joseph Courtney, D. D., presiding elder. This district is also in Kentucky and like the Lexington has some of the best churches, and best people in the state. Under Dr. Courtney this will be a year of much effective work.

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.—Rev. E A. White, presiding elder. This is a new district, and is Elder White's first year as P. E., but with his ability and push, there is no doubt as to the success of the work. It lies wholly in Kentucky.

OHIO DISTRICT.—Rev. T. L Ferguson, presiding elder. This district is in Ohio exclusively and stands second to no denomination in ability of the pastors, value of property, and character of membership. Elder Ferguson, and his faithful preachers, are doing a grand work for God.



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Chicago, Ill.

St. Mark joins in congratulating Simpson Chapel, Indianapolis, on its progressive pastor as the editor of this page in The Freeman. We believe this innovation will be of incalculable benefit not only to Simpson Chapel but to the Methodist Episcopal church throughout this region. There is great need of our churches in the large cities in the North advertising their presence throughout the entire country. Cincinnati, Louisville, Cleveland, Indianapolis, Chicago and other large cities of this region are looked upon, and wisely too, as places where equal rights and privileges are accorded. Whenever the Negro is mistreated in the South many come North and are settling in these cities. Many of them are coming from our own church altars We need them and they are longing for us We want them to know that we are in these cities and accord them welcome. The Freeman visiting every part of our Southland, and, in fact, every part of our country, is the best organ among Negroes for our purpose. We congratulate Dr. Gilliam for having secured this page in The Freeman.

St. Mark has one of the best choirs that can be heard in any Chicago church. Under the care of J. A. Washington, as chorister, and assisted by Mrs. Flora E. Washington, leading soprano, and Mrs. N. H Bomar, as alto, this choir has held its unrivaled place as the best for years. A Mr. Young is delighting the congregation by his sweet bass voice. Miss Francis Thomas, an altoist, is visiting in Boston, Mass. Miss Lucy Jackson, soprano, has been faithful and rendered excellent service to the choir. Mrs. Hattie Wilson and R A. Crolley are deserving of special mention as alto and bass. Mrs Minnie Hill and a Mr. Johnson serve as organists.

St. Mark Sunday School has nearly 200 members Richard Crolley has been superintendent for four years of our school. There is no limit to his service. He has an excellent corp of teachers.

Mrs Alice Boyd and a company of members and friends gave the pastor a surprise party the other night.

The Sewing Circle meets every Thursday evening The ladies are going to do a good and helpful work with this department. Mrs Juanita Robinson is president and Mrs. Louise Montgomery is secretary.

The South End Sunday Club has began its fall and winter season. The first address was delivered by Hon S A McElwee upon "A plea for liberty" to a large audience. City Prosecuting Attorney Dr. Howard S. Taylor addressed the club Sept 8 on "The road to freedom." His was the most masterly address we have ever heard. Other speakers for the month are Mrs Fanny Barrier Williams, subject "Harriet Beecher Stowe;" Hon. B. F. Mosley, Sept. 22, and Dr J. Webb Curtis, subject "The Phillipine Islands." A cordial welcome is extended to all

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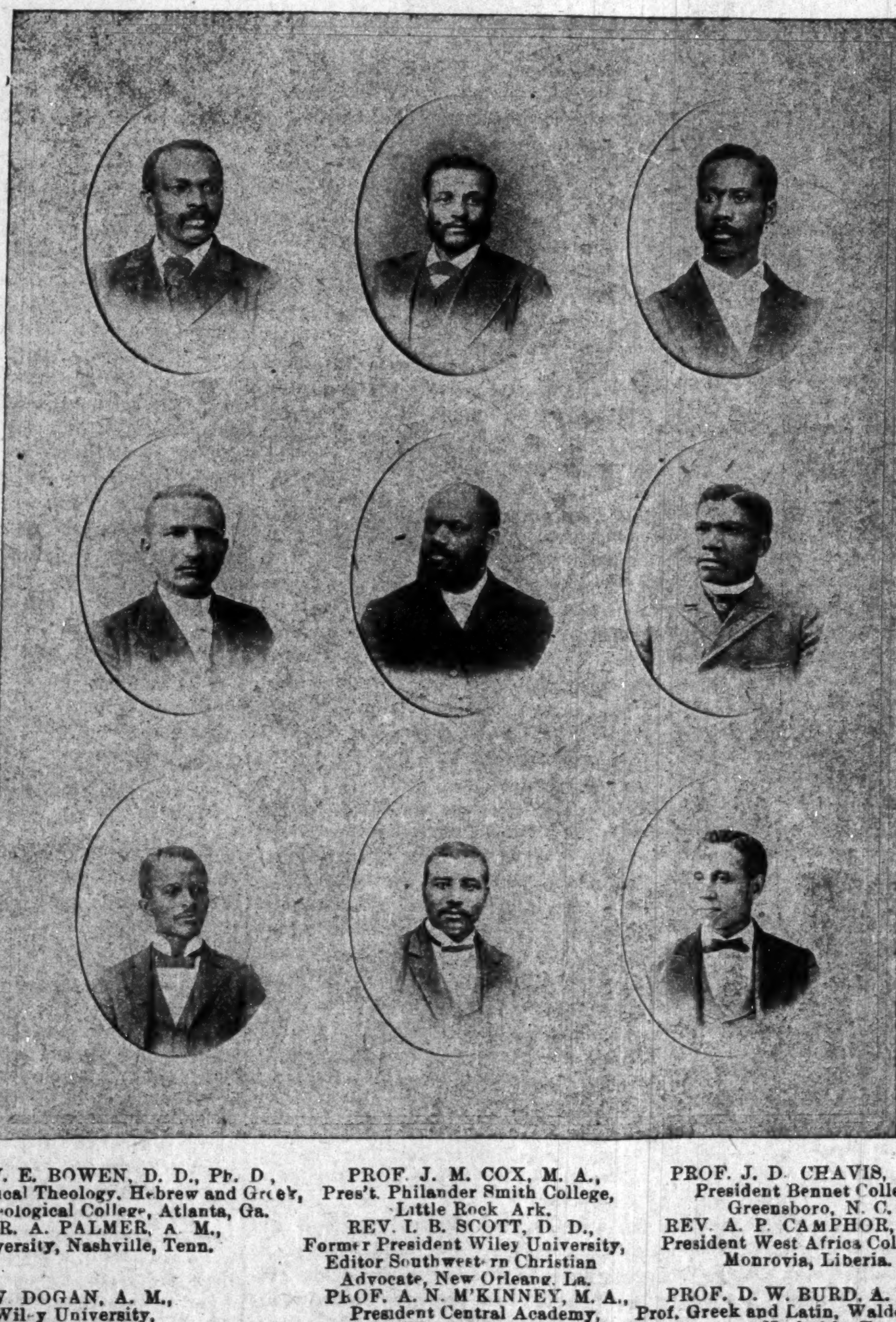

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A Word to the Pastors of the Lexington Conference.

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Our Educators.

We present to our readers, this week, the portaits of eleven of our educators. Drs. Mason and Thirkield are at the head of our college system among both black and white in the South. We show five college and university presidents, one editor and three professors of Hebrew, Greek and Latin. Our next issue will contain photos of several college buildings, showing the students at work, etc. We have a sufficient number of presidents, professors, buildings to furnish cuts for the entire year. Ten of the eleven shown in this issue are colored men and were reared and educated in the M. E. church.

From the Philippines.

The Epworth League of Simpson Chapel is in receipt of an interesting letter from Dr. N. A. Burch, dental surgeon in the United States army, now stationed at San Jose, Batango Province, Philippine Islands, in which he gives account of that far away land and its people. Dr. Burch was for many months the president of our league, and, although so many miles away, does not forget his home league nor its work. He is actively engaged in his profession among white soldiers exclusively, but finds time to do some work for the Master, and sends greetings to his fellow Epworthians in America. It would give us pleasure to publish his letter in full, but lack of space forbids. He has our prayers for success in his profession and for his efforts to "Look up and to Lift up" Dr. Burch was born and reared in the M. E. church, his father being an honored member of the Lexington Conference at the time of his death.

Thank God for joy!
For glad, sweet thoughts that flood the soul and spring
Lark-like into the sky to soar and sing;
For kindly airs that woo to bud and flower,
Thy dormant being, and awake new power
With each new morn; new purposes that bring
To heart and soul their full and just employ.
Thank God for joy!

And O, thank him for pain!
That shuts thee in in silence! Wait and know
The rain that breaks the blossom, and lays low
The fair green stalk, doth nourish e'en in grief
The being's root, of future bud and leaf
The guaranty; so shalt thou surely grow
To fairer heights; to nobler powers attain.
Thank God for pain!
—C. W. Brown, in New York Observer.

Our Junior League.

We challenge any Junior League to show more work than that done by the Simpson Chapel League under the efficient management of Miss Nettie Bolden, its faithful superintendent. During the year just ended meetings have been held without a break every week. The little ones have received instructions in the Scriptures, and in the Junior course. Sick have been visited, the needy helped and the church aided in its financial struggles. In fourteen months Miss Bolden has paid over to the trustees the sum of $101 98. An effort is being made to establish a library, and a fair supply of books have been collected. Miss Bolden deserves great credit for her faithful and painstaking work among these little ones.

NOTES.

How did you like our first issue?

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It is our aim to get our own church before the people.

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Read this number and see if the M. E. church is not doing a great work.

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You cannot help your church by staying at home and grumbling. Workers must be in the fields.

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The class meetings would be larger and more beneficial to the members if you would attend as often as possible.

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The devil cannot use a man or woman who regularly and prayerfully does his duty to his church.

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The man who serves God for His rewards will serve the devil if he thinks he can get a raise.

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The interest you have in religion will be in accordance with the amount of principle you have in it.

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A cutting tongue is not often an indication of a keen mind. The dullest person is capable of saying mean things.

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It is not who you are, but what you are; that counts with sensible people and with God.

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The person who belongs to a church and never attends is like a father or mother who has a home but always neglects it.

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Thou art the finger of God, my brother, my sister. How many persons of your acquaintance have you pointed to Christ? Touch some one for God.

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No man need hunt for his mission. It comes to him. It is your simple duty, not to make faces happy now and then, but to keep happy faces about us all the time.

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The people who are always harping on their troubles will probably never be troubled with harps.

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Trusting God doesn't mean, as some people seem to understand, never thinking about Him. Neither does it mean trying to direct Him how to manage affairs.

For many years our church has had interest in Liberia. From the days of Melville B. Cox, John Seys, Francis Burns, Sophronia Farrington, Ann Wilkins and others to the present—a period of nearly seventy years—that little republic on the west coast of Africa, has not ceased to claim the attention and sympathy and help of the church.

Within recent years, Liberia has been brought closer to our hearts, because of those who have gone there from our midst. Bishop Hartzell has already appointed to Liberia sixteen men and women who received their training and education in the schools of our own Freedman's Aid Society. Thus the black man is learning the hard lessons of sacrifice and service for others in distant and difficult places, and is very successfully demonstrating that great fact.

Dr. and Mrs. Camphor, the first regularly appointed colored missionaries to Africa—and the first of the sixteen to accompany Bishob Hartzell when he sailed in 1896—having been granted a furlough by the Mission Board, are now here in the interest of their work. The story of the Liberia mission and the special work to which they are giving their lives is intensely interesting and encouraging; and it is a source of much comfort to learn that that work is taking on new life, the outlook for aggressive and successful work being never brighter or more hopeful.

With the steady re-enforcement of efficient workers from America, the deepening of interest along educational lines, the fostering of a spirit of self-help and a forward movement among the heathen, the church there will redeem itself, and prove a mighty factor in Africa's awakening and redemption.

Dr. Camphor is making a vigorous canvass for funds to strengthen and increase the efficiency of the College of West Africa, our leading school in Liberia. The work is in special need of $15,000 as an endowment for scholarships and to build a much needed school edifice in Monrovia. This amount ought to be given for so laudable a cause. Let us give and give cheerfully, and all Africa shall be made to rejoice through this center of Christian learning which we, by our means, have strengthened and helped.—S. W. Advocate.

Billy Bray, the saintly Cornish miner, was once asked, while he sat at a friend's table: "How long should I pray at a time to keep my soul healthy?"

"Do'e see that there piece of brass?" he replied, pointed to a polished ornament on the chimney-piece. "If you give that five minutes' rub every now and then, you'll keep 'im bright; but if you let 'im go a long time without it, you will have a long rub to get 'im bright again."

It is the habit of sincere prayer that keeps the soul in fellowship with Christ, and shining with the reflection of his glory.

Is the race to become extinct while our women hunt for work higher than that which God gave them? It is infinitely lower work. What woman's club or woman's column can match the home which the wife and mother makes beautiful and sacred for her husband and sons? What are a thousand canvases to a live child with its fair dimpled body and living soul?—Ladies' Home Journal.

Take and read The Freeman

SPORT

BREAKAWAY.

Monument to Peter Jackson to be erected by a Generous Public

I am in receipt of a long letter from Billy McClain (now in Australia) with a personal request from W F Corbett, of the staff of The Referee, which is probably the leading sporting journal of Australia that America create an exchequer by collecting funds for the erecting of a monument to the memory of dear old Peter Jackson, the famous pugilist who died in Roma, Australia, July 13 1901 That Jackson had many friends here was evidenced by the deep sorrow cast over us at the first news of his death—manifested by sympathetic expressions from nearly every sport-loving person in this broad land of ours Jackson came to this country in 1888 and was thought to be the best man possible to be pitted against John L Sullivan, but they never fought, matters not the cause now, he was always regarded as a wonderful man physically and scientifically, while Sullivan was our idolized champion Peter's crushing defeat of George Godfrey made him the champion colored heavy weight, and his long fight with that scientific wonder, Ex champion James J Corbett, was sufficient proof of his fighting ability, and which plainly stamped his name upon our minds as the terrible fighting black He was also the most prominent fighter in all England for a few years prior to his death taking up his abode there by easily defeating Jem Smith, England's champion and Frank Slavin in that country. Dissipation caused him to contract that dreaded disease—consumption—of which he never recovered, and soon afterward the affected man started for his home—to die. Poor Peter

On reaching Australia he was immediately taken in charge by Messrs. W. F. Corbett, Billy McClain, C. W. Conroy, H. O. Catling and others, who effectively aided him to his dying day. These gentlemen are now appealing to the Jackson admirers in Australia for money to erect the monument, and are also appealing to the world at large for money for the same purpose. Thus far the subscriptions in their country have reached $257 41.

It now behooves all American admirers of poor dead Peter Jackson to show their appreciation to his former self and to his memory by donating to the monument fund, however large or small the amount, it will be thankfully received by the undersigned, your name and the amount published in The Freeman and the same forwarded to the monument committee in Australia. We will receive from one penny up, and will withhold names if desired. We will publish a clear statement weekly in the sporting columns of The Freeman and for reference relative to the financial standing of the following committee apply to the Capitol National Bank, Indianapolis, Ind

ARCHIE GREATHOUSE,
ELWOOD C KNOX, Treas. } Com.
SHERMAN BOONE,

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The base ball game played at Lafayette, La., between the Pelletts of that place and the New Iberia (La) team resulted in a score of 9 to 6 in favor of New Iberia It was exciting throughout. The home team lost on errors. Its too bad.

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James Watts, the famous pugilist, who is now residing in Indianapolis, has availed himself of a bright and profitable opportunity, and opened up a boxing school in that city. The opening night shows an enlistment of nearly forty members, and a gradual increase is naturally expected Jim's gymnasium is located at 429 Indiana avenue, where he personally teaches private lessons in boxing, wrestling and bag punching, every Monday and Friday nights Jim is a qualified instructor and gentlemanly disposed, well deserv- of your patronage And it is my earnest desire that this sturdy champion succeeds.

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Madame is the only one in the world who can tell you the FULL NAME of your future husband, with age and date of marriage, tells you whether the one you love is true or false.

There are some persons who believe that there is no truth to be gained from consulting a Medium, but such beliefs are contrary to the truth. It is only from the lack of discrimination that such a conclusion can be reached. It is not everyone who placards himself or herself as a Medium that can stand a test of what he or she claims And a person of any enquiring mind may ask the reason why. It is simply that these advisers do not take the trouble to study human nature. They do not spend their thoughts for a moment with acquiring the art of phrenology and kindred branches that will have a tendency to make the pathway to the road of the business clear and devoid of obstacles.

It is an undeniable fact that persons will come for advice—in full knowledge of what they want to know, and yet as soon as they confront a Medium they try their utmost endeavor to dispel from their minds what they know so as to hear if it will be rehearsed by the Medium. To get the secret out of a person by "pumping," in no few cases, is the art used by many unprincipaled Mediums, but to take hold of the hand and gain control of the mind thereby, is a matter of impossibility to most of them And yet this can be done, and by consulting MRS. MARTH this seeming mystery becomes a realization.

This subject has received no little attention by eminent men and even college professors. So it proves conclusively that although there are infringers in our midst with "oily tongues," perhaps, the gates of wisdom have not been closed to the entire profession.

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OZONO,

which is sold with an iron-clad guarantee to do all that is claimed for it, or we will forfeit $50.00. Now, we ask you a plain question—would we absolutely agree to forfeit $50.00 if you are dissatisfied with our preparations, if they were not true to all we claim for them? We have advertised for several years under this guarantee, and we are glad to say that every one who has used Ozono has been satisfied in every respect.

20,000 people are to-day using our preparations, and every purchaser recommends Ozono as the King of all Hair Tonics. Ozono will positively take the Kinks out of Knotty, Kinky, Harsh, Curly, Refractory, Troublesome Hair. It will make short, harsh hair long and straight. It will cure your head of all itching, worrying scalp diseases. Itch, Eczema, Dandruff, and Scurf can not live after Ozono has been applied. It will stop your hair from falling out. It will restore gray hair to its natural color, making the hair long and soft.

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We will also include one package of our celebrated Scalp Soap, which is absolutely CHEMICALLY PURE, and no soap but a pure soap should ever be used on the scalp. And, lastly, to prove our liberality, we will put in a pint package of Anti-Odor, a positive cure for Sore Throat or Mouth, all forms of Womb Diseases, Chilblains, Sore and Frosted Feet; also removes all smells and odors arising from the human body, such as feet, arm pits, etc.

The actual value of this Grand Aggregation is $4.00, but we let you have it for $1.00, simply to introduce honest goods. In order to protect the public in general from imitations of our goods, and to avoid mistakes, we have placed upon our coupon our Trade-Mark, one head showing Short Hair and the other head Long Hair. The U. S. Government has granted us this trade-mark, and it is registered in the Patent Office at Washington; so if the coupon has this trade-mark on it, you will make no mistake. Use only the coupon having the two heads on it. As to our responsibility, we refer you to the Editor of this paper or to the Metropolitan Bank of Richmond, Va. We have thousands of testimonials we have not space to publish. Here is a sample of one:

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..CITY NOTES..

Miss Bertie Smith has recovered from her recent illness.

Rev. G. A. Sissle arrived Monday night from Rockport.

Mr. Ernest Rudd will leave Saturday night for Chicago, Ill.

Sampson P. Keeble has gone to the Pan-American at Buffalo.

The National Baptist Convention is in session at Cincinnati, O.

Miss Bertie Creels has returned from a visit at Crawfordsville.

Rev. J. W. Carr of Savannah, Ga., arrived in the city Tuesday.

Miss Patsy Fermon is home from Versailles and Lexington, Ky.

Miss Fannie Blue returned from Louisville last Monday night.

Mr. William Pierce visited the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo.

Mrs. Martha Smith and Emma Crabtree are visiting in Cincinnati, O.

Miss Minnie Miller has returned after a pleasant visit in Louisville, Ky.

Mr. Albert Spinks of Terre Haute, Ind., is in the city visiting friends.

Miss Nannie Thornton will return Sunday after a year's stay in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Marion Jones and Virgil Jones will leave Saturday night for Chicago, Ill.

Miss Alice Williams of the Queen City spent Sunday in the Hoosier Capital.

Mrs. Reuben E. Frazier of Pittsburgh was in the city during the early part of the week.

Mrs. Julia Brown Hillman spent Sunday at Covington, Ky., with her husband.

Mesdames. Susie Williams, Roxie Bell Hall, and Ella Williams leave to-night for Chicago.

Mr. Frank Rowe from New York City is visiting his parents in North West street.

Mrs. Susie Miller is home from a month's visit in New York City and Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Callie Garvin Turner who has been in Chicago for several months has returned home.

Mrs. M. S. Johnson, on Fayette street, who has been very ill for quite awhile is convalescent.

Mrs. Mary E. Johnson has returned to the city after spending the summer at Ludlow, Va.

Rev. Oden of St. Louis, Mo., called on The Freeman on his way home from Cincinnati.

Mrs. Rachel Evans and son of Mobile, Ala., are visiting Mrs. Ella Henderson at 1207 N. Sheffield Ave.

Mrs. Dessie Moore of Covington, Ky., will spend a week with Mrs. Melissa Brookens on Alvord street.

The Rev. G. D. Olden, of Topeka, Kas., is in the city, the guest of Mrs Cornelia Hudson in Harlan street.

Mrs. Mamie Schooley and daughter, of Cincinnati, are the guest of Mrs. A. H. Henderson, in North California street.

Mr. William Thomson of Lansing, Mich., was in the city last week the guest of his parents on Baltimore avenue.

Mr. Eli Kirkmam of Paris, Ill., was in the city this week the guest of his daughter, Mrs. George Williams 826 Sciota street.

Mesdames. Amanda Mayne and Landonia Williams have returned from a trip to Frankfort, Ky., and the Lexington fair.

Miss Gertrude Wimp spent last Sunday with her mother at New Albany was accompained by Miss Lucy Miller and Mrs. Anna Wells.

Mrs. Anna wells entertained friends Thursday evening in honor of her sisters Misses Mattie and Lilla Whiteheads of Madison, Ind.

Some visitors to Cincinnati Sunday were Mesdames. John Jones, Sallie Dudley, Harvey Smith, D. D. Hunter and Mr. Harvey Smith.

Miss Myrtle Rogers entertained a few friends in honor of Miss Ida B Stewart, of Louisville, Ky. Miss Stewart will return home this week.

An emancipation celebration under the auspices of Capital City Club of Lodges, No 35, will take place at Greenwood Park September 23.

Mrs. Frank Rochester has returned from a two weeks' visit at New Albany and Corydon, Ind. Miss Eva Taylor, of New Albany, is her guest.

Miss Alice Howard of Hamilton, Canada, and Mrs Dr. Parish of Louisville, Ky, are the guests of Mrs. Chas. Sneed of 724 N. West street.

The Rev. D. J. Graham will lecture at Bethel A. M. E. church Monday evening, under the auspices of the Young People's Aid Alliance.

Mrs. Alfred White accompanied by her daughter Miss Effie White and her granddaughter Miss Myrtle Ward will leave to-morrow for Louisville.

Miss Allie M. Wood has returned from her Eastern trip. Mr and Mrs. E. F. Montgomery and son Ivinn, of Cleveland, are the guests of Miss Wood.

Mrs. Rev. Edward L. Gilliam, who has been very ill for some time, under the skill of Dr. S. A. Furnis, she is much improved and in a fair way to recovery.

Mrs. Ella M. Farrow and Masters Ralph and Frank Farrow and Miss Almeda of Dayton, O., are in the city the guests of Mrs. Hattie Jones on North street.

Mrs. W. H. Thompson of Macon, Ga., and Mrs. Jas. Jones of Louisville, Ky., spent last week in the city guests of relatives and friends and were pleasant callers on The Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Sneed entertained informally on last Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. C. H. Parrish of Louisville, Ky, and Miss A. M. Howard of Hamilton, Ontario.

The Allen Chapel people are very Jubilant over the successful return of Rev. Dr. Hurley to them. He is a very congenial and efficient Christian gentleman and pastor of that church.

Miss Maggie Mason of Iowa who has been the guest of her aunt Mrs. Clinton Nunn for the past several weeks, will leave Thursday for Illinois to resume her position in the public schools.

Owing to the delay of the artist in getting out the illustrations of the sketch by Mr. Howard announced to appear in this issue we will not be able to begin the story until next week.

Mr. Arthur Taylor late of Leipsic, Germany, Mrs. Mary Wharton, Miss Annie Pierce, Miss Nellie Pierce and Mrs. Mary Pierce of Cincinnati, O, and Miss Cornelia Montgomery of Cleveland, O, attended the thirteenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Allen C. Sims on last Thursday evening at their residence 209 Agnes street.

Rev. R. French Hurley left Tuesday for Chicago to attend the Iowa Conference and will return Friday or Saturday. On account of his absent, the Memorial Services have been postponed until 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Allen Chapel. Out of respect to our fallen President of this nation, the aforesaid time will be continued. Everybody is invited. Note the program.

Sewing School.

Emma Edwards branch school 1211 Lewis street, Mrs. Mattie Green, manager ladies. Give her a call, the latest improved tailor system taught; $10 time unlimited. Take advantage of time before limited. We teach hand and machine sewing, basting, joining, pressing, matching plaids, figures, seamless waists, french darts, double under arm gores, double hip-springs, finishing. Cut and sew for your self while learning. An evening class, 1½ square North Massachusetts Ave. depot.

IN MEMORIAM.

William McKinley, 25th President of the United States, born January 29, 1843; died September 14, 1901. Allen Chapel, Sunday, September 22, 1901, at 3 o'clock p. m.

PROGRAM:

Music........Choir
Invocation.
Music........Choir
(President McKinley's favorite hymn "Nearer, My God, to Thee.")
Scripture Lesson........Rev. C. W, Thompson
Solo........Mrs. Elwood Knox
Eulogy........Rev. R. French Hurley
Solo........Mrs. Ora Dun ap
Address........Gurley Brewer
Music........Choir
Address........Prof. Wm. M. Lewis
Solo........Katherine Grossen Harper
Paper........Allie Morgan
Music.
Benediction.

SIMPSON CHAPEL NOTES.

Rev. Edward L. Gilliam pastor 11th and North Missouri Streets.

Four additions last Sunday—Mrs. Josephine Mayfield, Louisville; Miss Hazel Lewis, 2d A. M. E. Church, Terre Haute; Thornton Beasley, Lebanon, Tenn., and Miss Gertrude Hurt, Owensboro, Ky. The attendance is still on the increase, and ere long it will tax the capacity of the building to accommodate the audiences. The S. S. Board elected Mr. Wm. Cook and Miss Sadie Bosan as teachers, and Miss Sarah Boyer secretary. With Mrs. M. S. Johnson, who has been sick for some weeks, rapidly recovering and able to take charge of her class again, we expect to increase the school to at least 150 scholars. The parents are urged to send their children. A. N. Hewitt was elected assistant superintendent. To-morrow will be "Emancipation Day" at Simpson. At 11 a. m. the pastor will preach a Thanksgiving sermon; at 3 p. m a special sermon to the G. A. R. Post and the surviving soldiers of the Spanish-American war. The Delaney Post has accepted an invitation to be present. Seats will be reserved for all soldiers who may attend. At 8 p. m. addresses will be delivered by Hon. Gurley Brewer, Geo. L Knox, J. T. V. Hill and the pastor. The Choral Society will furnish a special program of music during the day. The church will be decorated with flags, etc As a thank offering each person is requested to give 39 cents—a cent a year since Lincoln's proclamation was issued Mrs. Hayden has returned from Detroit and Mrs. Susie Miller from New York, and the choir is itself again, and will buckle down to hard work for the fall, and the public can rest assured of first class singing at every service. A cordial invitation is extended our friends to come and worship with us The Stewards' rally last Sunday was quite a success. The names of the contributors will appear in our next issue of The Freeman Mr Henry Bound collected $2.50 on his Gideon Band cards. Read our page in this week's Freeman.

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Muncie News

Muncie, Ind., Special.—Rev. Coleman delivered an eloquent sermon Sunday evening to a large and appreciative audience three accessions were made. John Williams was called to Pittsburg, on account of the death of his mother, Sunday. Mrs. Lidia Frazier and little grandson have returned from an extended visit in Toledo, O. Memorial services were held at A. M. E. church Wednesday evening. The A. M. E. church choir gave an entertainment Thursday evening. The banquet given by Widow Son Lodge, F. A. A. M., in the Russey block was a decided success. The Women's Progress club, after a short vacation, has resumed work. They met at the home of Mrs. R. Riffe, where they discussed the assassination of President McKinley. Dr. Nord has purchased property on E. Jackson street; his office is located on East Main street, one block East of Hotel Kirby. The doctor came to our city recently from Elizabethtown, Ky. Robert Riff is visiting in Kentucky. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams have moved into their new home on South Plum street. Miss Nettie Pierson is convalescent. John Robbins made a flying trip to the capitol city last week. Mrs. S. Cook is very ill at her home on S. Jefferson street. Mrs. Hugh attended the state fair at Indianapolis this week. W. Wallers visited Anderson last week.

A Chance for Young Men.

The Phelps Hall Bible Training School, conducted in connection with the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama, offers exceptional opportunity to young men who wish to prepare for the Christian ministry. An especial building containing 40 sleeping rooms and also a chapel, library, reading room, office, and three recitation rooms, is set apart for the Bible students and for their instructors. The faculty is composed of some of the strongest men in the country. Special lecturers are engaged to give a regular course of lectures during the term. Teaching in the Bible School is free. The cost of board, including fuel, room, light, washing, etc., is $8 per month, and students who are willing can work out a portion of this, thus leaving as a rule only $5 or $6 to be paid in cash. A few who have no money will be given an opportunity to work out all their expenses. Lack of means need debar none. The school term begins September 10, 1901. Students wishing to enter school write at once for catalogue and further information if desired, to Booker T. Washington, Principal, Tuskegee, Ala.

LONGER TIME AT BUFFALO.

Return Limit Extended on Pan-American Excursion Tickets via Akron Route.

The return limit on excursion tickets to Buffalo over the Akron Route for the Pan-American Exposition will be as follows; On tickets sold at one cent per mile for Tue day coach excursions, the return limit will include trains leaving Buffalo not later than 1 o'clock a m., central time, of the Monday immediately f llowing date of sale, making the limit on such tickets practically six days for the round trip. The limit on ten-day excursion tickets sold at one fare plus one dollar will be fifteen days, and the limit on fifteen day tickets sold at one and one-third fare will be twenty days These extensions will be effective on and after August 20th. For information about specific fares, through time, etc., consult nearest ticket agent of the Pennsylvania Lines.

THE MARKET

Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 11.—Cotton—The market was steady; sales, 1,950; ordinary, 5⅞c; good ordinary, 6 9-16c; low middling, 7⅜c; middling, 8 3-16c; good middling, 8 9-16c; middling, fair, 8 13 16c; receipts, 2,894; stock, 37,858

NEW YORK. Sept 11.—Cotton—Spot closed steady; middling uplands, 8½c; middling gulf, 8¾c; sales, 1,428 bales.

New Orleans, Sept. 12.—Cotton steady; sales, 1,350 bales Ordinary, 5¾c; good ordinary, 6 7-16c; low middling, 7¼c; middling, 8 1-16c; good middling, 8 7-16c; middling fair, 8 11-16c. Receipts, 2,193 bales; stock, 35 675 bales.

New York, Sept. 12.—Cotton, spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 8½c; middling gulf, 8¾c. Sales, 833 bales.

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New York, Sept. 16.—Spot cotton closed quiet at ⅛c ower; middling uplands, 8¼c; middling gulf, 8½c. Sales, 2,710 bales.

New Orleans, Sept. 17.—Cotton steady. Sales, 3,150 bales. Ordinary, 5⅛c; good ordinary, 6 9-16c; low middling, 5⅜c; middling, 8 1-16c; good middling, 8 5-16c; middling fair, 8 9-16c nominal. Recepts, 4,425 bales; stock, 38,800 bales.

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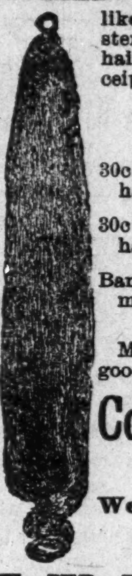

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